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COST

Of the Boer War is Enormous

And John Bull

Increases Taxes to Pay for It All.

Parliment Receives Chancellor of the Exchequer's Budget.

A Liberal Declares That Each Boer Killed Cost One Thousand Pounds—John Redmond's Defense of Ireland.

London, April 19. — Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, submitted to parliament the budget for the year. The provisions of the measure were explained in a two hours' speech. The national balance sheet for 1900-1901 stands as follows: Revenue £130,385,000, expenditures £183,592,000; net deficit £53,207,000. The chancellor proposes, on account of the enormous deficit, to suspend the sinking fund and borrow £10,000,000.

The budget will add 2d to the income tax, making it 1s 2d. A duty of 1s 2d per hundredweight will be imposed on refined sugar. Raw sugar polarizing below 98 is to pay a duty gradually diminishing, according to the degree of polarization, to a minimum of 2s at a polarization of 76. A duty of 2s per hundredweight is imposed on molasses. West Indian sugar is not excepted. A duty of 1s 8d per hundredweight is imposed on glucose. A 1s per ton is imposed on exported coal. The total expected yield of the new taxation is £11,000,000, of which £2,500,000 will be from coal.

After the speech of the chancellor Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, asked what interest Ireland had in the Transvaal war, which led to this extraordinary, disastrous and disgraceful financial situation. He protested against fresh taxation, which, he said, imposed great injustice upon Ireland, that already, as admitted by the government commission of 1896, was greatly overtaxed. He bitterly attacked Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and the war policy.

Replying to criticisms, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said there were valuable assets in the Transvaal colony, but that it was impossible to say what the contribution for the war in the present state of that country would be. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, said it was necessary to pass resolutions, whereupon the house divided on the sugar duty, which was adopted by a vote of 183 to 125. The coal duty was adopted by a vote of 171 to 127. The Liberals in the lobby declared that the budget proposals afforded them the best electioneering weapon they had had for 20 years. One Liberal figured out that the war had cost £1,000 for every Boer killed. There is little doubt that, in raising new taxes instead of increasing old ones, Mr. Michael Hicks-Beach has courageously courted much hostility and given the Liberals an opportunity to close ranks and to attack the government on its financial policy. Many imperialists are dissatisfied because the government has failed to grant preferential treatment to the colonies in the sugar tax.

The coal duty seems to be destined to excert the keenest opposition. It has created consternation in Wales and the north of England. The north country exporters to the continent assert that the duty will almost prevent effective competition abroad with Westphalian coal and throw thousands of men out of employment. In South Wales it is urged that the duty will injure the miners and materially assist the United States and Germany.

Cuban Commission.

Havana, April 19. — Senor Betancourt has been appointed to the vacancy in the commission appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to go to Washington, caused by the resignation of Senor Berriel. The commission will start for Washington on Saturday, via Tampa, Fla.

Famous Mare Dead.

Lexington, Ky., April 19.—The mare Madden, five years old, by Axtadam Marguerette, the property of Patchen Wilkes stock farm, is dead. Symptoms indicate poisoning. Not long ago the owners refused $10,000 for the mare. No clew to the guilty person.

Prominent Kentuckian.

Lexington, April 19.—Joseph Bullock Simrall, 57, former mayor of Lexington and member of the Eighth Kentucky, Confederate cavalry under Gen. John Morgan, died of paralysis.

A TEST SUIT

That Will Cost the Lake Shore a Fortune, "May Be."

Cleveland, Apl. 19.—A test suit will be brought against the Lake Shore railway for neglecting to affix revenue stamps to duplicate bills of lading. The penalty for such neglect is $50 for each offense and the government will have enough money to start a new mint if it wins. It has not been customary for railways to affix stamps to duplicate bills of lading.

NEWSIES

Entertained by Teddy the Terrible,

Who Told Them of the Big Lion He Killed.

Encouraged the Urchins by Saying That They Might Some Day be as Great and Strenuous as He Is.

New York, April 19. — Vice President Roosevelt assisted in the entertainment of a lot of newsboys who were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, and her husband, in the West Side Boys' home. The vice president made a speech and told the boys how they might become great men, and said that they had as good a chance to become governor, and vice president, and even president, as himself. He said that the biggest lion that he and his dog together had killed on his recent western hunting trip only weighed 227 pounds.

FISCAL RUIN

Stares the British Government in the Face,

Is the Statement Made by One of the Ultra London Newspapers Commenting on Boer War.

London, April 19.—While conservative papers mildly disapproved the Budget the opposition papers are howling about it. The Evening Star says: "In plain terms we are steering straight for the bottomless abyss of fiscal ruin. No man can see the end of all waste of imperialism. Many of the South African gaps are wider than ever. It swallows millions as a whale swallows sprats."

DIVIDEND

To be Declared by the Standard.

Capital Stock to be Increased to $400,000,000.

Then the Capitalization Will be Second Only to That of the Big Steel Trust—Twenty Per Cent Dividend.

New York, April 19.—A dividend of 20 per cent. will be declared by the Standard Oil company about May first, on its capital stock of $100,000,000. There is strong probability that at the same time the capital stock may be increased to $400,000,000. Stock is now quoted at $805 and by many financiers is regarded as top heavy. If the capital stock should be increased to $400,000,000 the value of each share would be $200. Under such increase the capitalization would be second only to the steel trust while the actual value of the Standard securities would be nearly as large as those of the great Morgan combination.

Cuban Won.

Washington, April 19. — The three days' pool tournament between Alfred De Oro, the Cuban, and Frank Sherman, the American, for the world's championship, ended in a victory for De Oro, who made a total of 600 points against 498 for his opponent, in the three nights' play. The championship medal won by Sherman in Boston last February was presented to De Oro.

Saloon Keepers Liable.

Indianapolis, April 19. — The supreme court held that a saloon keeper is liable to the family of a man to whom he sells liquor when the man is intoxicated, for damages which they suffer by reason of the man's imprisonment.

BAND

Of Eighteen Desperate Men

Hold the Fort,

Defying Kentucky Law and Officers.

Fortified in the Home of a Sympathizer They Refuse to Surrender

Unless Authorities Agree to Let Them Dictate Bond for Their Release Pending a Trial for Murder.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 19.—All terms to bring about peace between the authorities and the Reynolds factions have proven unavailing. In an attempt to arrest the outlaws last week three of Sheriff Wright's posse were killed and two of the outlaws wounded. The Reynolds are willing to submit to arrest, providing they can dictate a bond for their own release pending trial. They have been indicted for complicity in the murder of Jemima Hall and her son. There are 18 members of the gang. The leader is John Reynolds, a young schoolteacher, and his followers are a hardy lot of mountain boys. They are well fortified at the home of Mrs. Neiva Reynolds, on the extreme end of Millstone creek, and have stored their guns in a 16x18 foot brick wall, with windows on each side.

Outbreak of Plague.

Vancouver, B. C., April 19.—News has reached here from Sydney of fresh outbreaks of the plague at Brisbane and Perth. The serious phase is the appearance of the plague in Dunwich insane asylum, where there are 1,000 inmates, nearly all said to be aged or incurable. The afflicted patients have been isolated. The carrying of the plague to an asylum is ascribed to rats, and all sewers in the Australian cities are being fumigated in order to destroy infected vermin. Thousands of dead rats have been washed out.

Cotton Conditions.

New York, April 19.—Reports from numerous branches and many correspondents of R. G. Dun & Company in the cotton belt indicate that cold weather, and in most sections incessant rains, have delayed planting for the new cotton crop. The season is about two weeks late. Acreage will exceed last year, though cancellation of some early orders for fertilizers show that the increase in acreage will not be as large as the higher price for cotton prevailing earlier in the year seemed to justify.

Anarchists Active.

Chicago, April 19.—In the interests of anarchists and anarchy, Prince Peter Alexievitch Kropotkin, the Russian leader, and Lucy Parsons, the noted anarchist of this city, held a conference at Hull House. The presence of the prince in this city has aroused enthusiasm among Chicago anarchists, who say it will greatly strengthen their cause. Twelve years ago Mrs. Parsons and the prince met in London, speaking from the same platform.

Serious Collision.

Cleveland, April 19. — A head-end collision between a freight and a construction train on the Wheeling and Lake Erie road occurred in the Cleveland yards. William Thies, brakeman, was killed. Harry Velzenbrech, engineer, Canton, O., will die. J. O. Hammon, fireman, Canton, O., and Sylvester Bruggen, workman, Cleveland, were badly hurt. The cause of the accident is supposed to have been a misunderstanding of orders.

Lost His Mind.

Chicago, April 19.—John Pruyn of Grand Rapids, Mich., who lost $40,000 in the failure of the Niles National bank a few weeks ago, has become insane. Pruyn, who came here a few weeks ago, was taken into custody on the request of relatives. He was examined in court and was ordered sent to the Dunning asylum, where he will remain until arrangements can be completed for his removal to Michigan.

Struck For an Increase.

Cleveland, April 19.—A strike of all the firemen and linemen employed on harbor tugs controlled by the Great Lakes Towing company at Cleveland, Erie, Conneaut, Fairport, Lorain, Huron and Ashtabula, has been ordered to take effect immediately. The Great Lakes Towing company own practically all the tugs operated at the ports named. The strike was decided upon as a result of the refusal of the company to grant an advance in wages of $5 per month. The men now get $50 per month.

BANK CLERK

Charged With Defalcation to the Extent of Nearly $35,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 19.—A. J. Schroth, individual book keeper for the First National Bank, of Birmingham (South Side of Pittsburg) was arrested last night on information furnished by United States Examiner W. H. Stack, charged with defalcation of the bank funds to the amount of $34,999.96. He was released on $10,000 bail.

REMAINS

Of the Martyr, Lincoln, to be Removed

From Their Temporary Resting Place Soon

To the Crypt in the New Monument Which is Now Being Erected to Perpetuate His Revered Memory.

Indianapolis, April 19. — Governor Durbin received a letter from the Culver Construction company of Springfield, Ills., stating that the body of Abraham Lincoln will be removed from the temporary vault in which it has been resting to the crypt in the new monument which the company is constructing, some time during the present month, and that the stone of which the temporary vault is composed will be shipped to Spencer county, this state, to be used in constructing a foundation for the monument in honor of Nancy Lincoln.

ANARCHISTS

Deny the Story of a Plot Against the Czar

And Other Crowned Heads of Europe. Patterson Anarchists Accused of Complicity.

Patterson, N. J., April 19.—The story from Bunos Ayers that the papers implicating Patterson anarchists in a plot to kill Emperor William, Czar and King of Italy, had been discovered is ridiculed by the anarchists here. Augusto Romegely, an anarchist living here was astonished to learn that a man of his name had been arrested in Germany on a suspicion of conspiracy to kill Emperor William. Romegly, who works in a silk mill here has not lost a day for months and disclaimed all knowledge of a plot against the Emperor.

PITCHED

Battle Expected in the Kentucky Fields

Between Deputies and 300 Visiting Miners.

The Latter Have Started for the Kentucky Mines to Endeavor to Persuade Miners to Go Out on a Strike.

Evansville, Ind., April 19.—Three hundred coal miners left here last night to enter the coal fields of Webster and Hopkins counties, Kentucky, to persuade the miners there to quit work. Information received here adds that deputy sheriffs have been sworn in to disperse the visiting miners upon their arrival and a pitched battle is expected if the Indiana miners refuse to withdraw. Excitement runs high and reports are expected hourly of an affray. The Kentucky miners do not receive the scale and cheap Kentucky is driving Indiana coal out of the markets.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Discovered in an Asylum That Has a Thousand Inmates.

Vancouver, B. C., April 19.—Australian advises report a fresh outbreak of the Burbonic plague in Brisbane and Perth. The plague has already appeared in the Dunwich insane asylum on Strand Brook Island, where 1,000 patients are confined. Rats are believed to have carried the disease.

BACK

To Work the Steel Workers Go.

Strike is Over

With Reinstatement of Discharged Men.

This Point Gained by the Strikers Who Waived Other Demands.

Trust Refuses to Recognize the Union and Will Deal With the Men Independent of Any Organization.

Pittsburg, April 19.—There will be no strike in the plants of the American Sheet Steel company. The trouble that broke out in the Dewees Wood plant in McKeesport, last week, and which for a time threatened to cause a general strike of all union iron and steel workers in the country, has been settled in an amicable manner. The members of the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers held a long session. It started out with a general feeling that a strike would come, as the workers would not concede the only point in dispute (reinstatement of the men discharged, claimed for joining the union), and so far as could be learned the officials of the American Sheet Steel company were equally determined.

John Jarrott, acting for the American Sheet Steel company, appeared with a proposition for the members to consider regarding a settlement of the difficulty. In general, this proposition was that all men discharged from the Wood plant should be reinstated. This was accepted and an agreement drawn up.

In explanation of this agreement it was stated that the matter will remain in exactly the same position as before the trouble broke out. The organization of the locals of the Amalgamated Association among the employes of the mill will be continued, though the company will not recognize it in any way in dealing with the men. The Amalgamated Association stated that they did not wish the company to recognize their organization at present, and simply asked the company to allow the men to do as they pleased, and act with freedom when outside of the mill.

Miners Invade Kentucky.

Evansville, Ind., April 19. — About 600 coal miners gathered from southern Indiana points left here by steamboat for Eastwood Landing, Ky. About 10 days ago the union miners in Kentucky adopted a new scale of wages, which is about 33 per cent below the Indiana scale adopted at Terre Haute some three weeks ago. This difference in wages has caused a complete paralysis of the mines in southern Indiana. The object of the Indiana miners is to get the co-operation of the Kentucky miners in an adjustment of the differences, both being competitors in the same field of distribution. The miners are said to be armed, and go with provisions to last several days. Trouble is feared.

Preparations are being made at Sebree and other points to handle the invaders. Judge Hall of Webster county, in which Sebree is located, not long since issued a proclamation against the menacing movement of bodies of men in this county. The judge has a reputation for firmness, as has City Marshall Biggs, and they are expected to act.

Another Threatened Strike.

McKeesport, Pa., April 19. — After safely passing through one labor trouble, McKeesport has just entered another, which may end in 10,000 men being made idle. All the hands employed on the McKeesport connecting railroad struck for a longer dinner hour. The men at present have to return to work immediately after they are through eating their midday meal, and they now demand 45 minutes. The strikers include the engineers, firemen and brakemen in the yards of the National Tube works. The men are all members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and that organization is expected to back the men in their demands.

Raiding the Tenderloin District.

New York, Apl. 19.—The Anti-Vice committee of 15 had the tenderloin on the run lastnight. With the aid of the police they raided the notorious Haymarket, Bohemia, Cario, Alhambra and Elite hotel. The activity of the 15 is causing consternation in police circles.

ADVERTISING AGENTS

Bound Over to the Grand Jury For Posting Immoral Posters.

Jersey City, April 19.—In the first criminal court here this morning John Moore, of the theatrical advertising agencies, charged with playcarding the city with immoral posters, waived examination and was held to the grand jury. A large number of prominent clergymen, bankers, and business men were in court to testify against Moore.

FUTURE

Of the Negro Citizen of America

Discussed by Bishop Arnett at Washington.

Dr. Lampton Declares That the Races are Getting Along Very Well Together in the Southern States.

Washington, April 19.—The future of the negro in this country and his present condition in all sections of the country was discussed by the financial board of the African Methodist Episcopal church. Bishop Arnett, who is presiding, declared his race could no longer be on the charity of the world, but should depend on individual effort. Dr. E. W. Lampton of Greenville, Miss., who is at the head of the Stringer Grand Lodge of Negro Masons, said the races are getting along well together in the south.

HURRICANE

Sweeps Across Southwestern Coast of Spain,

Leaving Death and Devastation in Its Wake—Loss of Life on the Canary Islands.

Madrid, April 19.—A fearful hurricane swept over the southwestern coast of Spain and the Canary Islands off the northwestern coast of Africa. A dispatch from Teneriffe station announces that the hurricane carried death and destruction throughout the northern Cararies, killing twelve persons and sweeping away blocks of buildings. At Cadiz the tempest compelled the suspension of navigation and several barques off the coast are known to have been lost.

GUSHER

Number Six Drilled in at Beaumont

And is Reported to be as Good as the Lucas Well.

The New Strike is Owned by the Heywood Oil Co., and is Located Only Five Hundred Feet from the Lucas.

Beaumont, Texas, April 19.—The sixth great oil gusher was "brought in" yesterday afternoon. It is a fine well, and fully as great a producer as any of the others. It is owned by the Heywood Oil Company, of which Dewey Heywood, a young Chicago man, is the principal stockholder and owner. It is located 1,000 feet southwest of the Beatty well and 500 feet from the Lucas well. It is directly on top of the little hill which is supposed to be the center of the field. The company owns 15 acres in this tract. It is a four inch well, 935 feet deep, and was begun early in March. It was due to come in Wednesday, and was therefore expected. The drillers got the rotary pipe caught, and had considerable difficulty in getting it out, causing the loss of several thousand barrels of oil.

Another Bait.

London, April 19.—Some of the London papers publish a statement that Russia has offered to reduce her indemnity claim to £10,000,000 on condition that China sign a Manchurian convention and grants further concessions in connection with the Siberian railway. "Russia has made new and specific proposals to Japan," says a Yokohama correspondent, "for a mutual understanding, but Japan gives no sign of accepting."

DOWN

Into the Chasm of Death

A Train Crew

Plunges With Two Ill-Fated Engines.

Frightful Accident Occurs on the Colorado and Northwestern.

Two Big Engines Were Bucking Snow Drifts When They Were Hurled Over the Precipice By an Avalanche.

Boulder, Colo., April 19.—A terrible accident occurred on the Colorado and Northwestern road near this city. Two big engines, attached to a passenger train, were struck by a huge snowslide and hurled into the chasm below. Four trainmen are reported killed. They are Engineers Hannon and Fitzgerald, Fireman Miller and Conductor Bair. The second fireman has not yet been accounted for, and it is believed he, too, is buried under his engine, dead. None of the bodies have been recovered.

When the train reached Boomerville the engines dwere uncoupled from the train and started up the hill to buck the snow, which was deep upon the tracks. Just as the engineer started to plow through a huge snowdift, a vast volume of snow and earth was loosened from above and came down with terrific force. The train, which was full of pasengers, was not touched by the slide.

A Lively Bout.

Denver, April 19.—Billy Stift of Chicago and Ben Tremble of San Francisco fought 10 rounds to a draw before the Denver Wheel club. Stift was the aggressor throughout, but Tremble's clever blocking and ducking prevented Stift from landing effectively. Tremble frequently sent his right hard to Stift's stomach as the latter rushed him, and Billy appeared winded as a result several times.

Awful Charge Against a Mother.

Evansville, Ind., April 19.—Mrs. Christ Eislin, 48, was arrested, charged with the poisoning of her 12-year-old child. Last Saturday the members of the Eislin family, eight in number, were taken suddenly ill, and the baby died. The mother did not become sick. She is believed to have put poison in the flour.

Jamaicans Disappointed.

London, April 19.—The Daily Mail has received the following from its correspondent in Kingston, Jamaica: "Much disappointment is expressed here at the absence of countervailing duties from the budget. The sugar trade is at present almost wholly with the United States, and a tax of half a penny per pound will keep it there."

ONE GAME PLAYED.

Rain Mars the Opening of the National League Season.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Brook..	1	0	1000	Cin'ti...	0	0	0000
Pitts...	0	0	0000	Bost....	0	0	0000
Chica...	0	0	0000	N. Y....	0	0	0000
St. L....	0	0	0000	Phila..	0	1	0000

AT PHILADELPHIA— R. H. E.
Brooklyn ..... 6 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 1—12 16 2
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0— 7 14 2
Batteries—Donovin and McGuire; Dunn, Duggleby and McFarland. Umpire—Colgan.

Turf Winners.

At Memphis—El Caney, Velma Clark, Lefare, Duelist, Tom Collins, Sunlocks.

At Aqueduct—Brigadier, Starter, Gertrude Elliott, Elsie L., Radford, Tyrshena.

At Tanforan—Fool Play, Irma, Bard of Avon, Hainault, St. Simonian, Alas.

At Newport—Miss Aubrey, Peter Duryea, Horseshoe Tobacco, Wedding March, Jessie Jarboe, Chub.

At Lakeside—Rad Hynicka, Joe Martin, Tarsus, Educate, Vana, George Lee.

To Fight Tammany.

New York, April 19.—A mass meeting was held in Carnegie hall to form a new political party, to be called "The Greater New York Democracy." The new party is to fight Tammany hall. John C. Sheehan, E. Ellery Anderson, Peter B. Olney and Joseph P. Daly were among the many persons who signed the call for the meeting. About 2,000 persons were present. The organization pledged itself to oppose Tammany nominees.

Woman Shot.

Evansville, Ind., April 19.—Ada Bagwell was shot and killed at her home in Mount Vernon. It is said that she and Thomas Tucker, her sweetheart, were quarreling at the time of the shooting. Passersby heard the shots, and a moment later Tucker ran into the street, and calling an officer, told the woman had committed suicide. Tucker was arrested, but strenuously denies his guilt.

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$2.00

Cincinnati and return. Sunday, April 21 via C. H. & D. Tickets good going on the 2.10 a. m. and 6.50 a. m. trains, good returning, leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p m and 10 p. m. same date.

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UNCLE

Sam's Men to Don Shirt Waists.

Mail Carriers

Ordered by the Fashion Deparment

To Divest Themselves of Their Heavy Woolen Uniform Coats

And Replace Them With "It" of Frills and Puckering String—Suggestions for Local Carrier "Girls."

When the present change from a warm and glorious sunshine to a Kansas snow flurry or a London mist give way to the undisputed sway of old King Sol, the letter carriers will emerge from their sweat boxes of heavy gray woolen cloth and make their appearance in a shirt waist So it has been declared by the postoffice department in the following order:

Section 631 of the amended postal laws and regulations in relation to the free delivery service be and the same hereby is amended by adding the following: "Shirt-waist. During the heated term postmasters may permit letter carriers to wear a neat shirt waist or loose fitting blouse, instead of coat and vest, the same to be made of light gray chambray gingham, light gray cheviot or other light gray washable material, to be worn with turndown collar, dark tie and neat belt, all to be uniformed at each office."

The boys will no doubt be glad of the relief for which they have so long prayed, but now that it has come, why this limitation? What right has the post office department to set itself up as a fashion plate? Why should this decree limit the selection of a shirt waist to gray gingham or cheviots when the store windows will soon be decorated with lovely patterns that will make the entire front resemble an Italian sunset?

This prison or regimental effect which will be the result when the boys are fitted out in their new regalia, should be modified to suit the individual taste, form and complexion of the man who is to be so attired.

For instance, how much better Harry Hutchins would look with his manly breast covered with a trestle work of Louis XIV lace and a pair of inverted lamb leg sleeves. Ed Conrad's fair phiz would be more becoming if he had a dainty pink and blue, with a step ladder effect of scarlet bows Charlie Knecht's tall and graceful form would look well in bold stripes and he would be willing to shut his eyes as to color so long as there wasn't a yellow streak up the back

Simpson is modest as to dress, and would me satisfied with a gray gingham, but how about Harry Richmond? Harry would vote for a flowing robe of robin egg blue belted down with a sash from which dangles strands of velvet, tipped off with gilt pendants

Fred Herald has gotten beyond the age of buttoning his trousers to his waistband and if he has to discard suspenders, he wants something more gorgeous than a fog-colored cheviot for the sacrifice. Artificial flowers would look well in Freddie's hair, and if it is to be one step nearer the new woman, he won't be at all backward in going the whole distance.

Harvey Bowsher is inclined to doubt the order, but if it is to be a go he has some lovely samples to forward the department in the hope that the officials will not be blinded to the opportunities that now confront the carrier. If he gets the concession he asks for, Harry will resemble the country girl who made her first visit to the county fair.

The boys have all agreed that Frank Bolton would look well in low neck and short sleeves, a la ecrue.

William A. Morris is in California, having been allowed a year's vacation, for the benefit of his health. When he returns he will find the force decked out in the new fashion, but as the news will have reached him long before he could, with the restriction as to dress removed, startle the natives of Lima with a real western effect. Something stunning and startling, bespangled with beads and with a few deep "ravines" surfaced up with Queen Anne gimp.

Cantwell McGee wants the latest thing out. He is willing to accept any color that can be found in the rainbow but would prefer them all woven together. John Norman refuses to accept an abreviated patern, and while he is not at all particular as to color or material, he insists that there be enough goods below the waist band to tuck away, instead of having to choke his digestive aparatus with a draw string Sherman King prefers to adopt the India custom—They don't wear shirt waists in India but occasionally a man can be found with a robbon around his waist

Woman's Trial

In the hope of helping the "large army of sick and ailing women" we have permission from Mrs. Stephen Harrington, of Fort Edward, N. Y., to tell how she was cured.

Change of Life

Doctors and all medicine had failed to help her complication of diseases incident to her age and she had made up her mind she would die. One day a neighbor *who had been cured* told her of Favorite Remedy; she took it and says she

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Twelve years ago, J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn, scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, 'I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. H. F. Vortkamp will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

In house-cleaning time remember the Rummage Sale of the Y. M. C. A. to be held in the fall. 8 4t

A Story of "Fighting Bob" Evans.

If he will only go into Grace church at the turn of Broadway in his new uniform, Admiral Evans may feel sure that he will be more warmly welcomed that he was, according to his club friends, on a certain summer afternoon when he strolled in and sat down in the coolest-looking pew he could find. When the owner of that particular pew arrived, a few minutes later, with his family, which could have occupied all the seats, and saw the large, brown, warm-looking gentleman ensconced in solitary state, he wrote on his card "I pay $400 for this pew," and handed it to Capt Evans, who scratched something by way of a reply—possibly an apology, thought the pew-owner—and handed the card back. "You pay too d—— much"—Harper's Weekly.

JOB COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions its the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed Sold by H F. Vortkamp.

OLD AND FAMOUS BRIDGES.

Great Structures Built by the Ancients Are Marvels in Engineering.

The grandest bridges of the Romans were aqueducts, but after centuries of unrest the noblest conceptions of architecture were realized in the Gothic churches There was little demand for roads, bridges and still less for acqueducts Yet the monks did not build cathedrals and monasteries only. To them we owe the introduction of flat arches. The Romans had preferred semi-circular arches, which rarely exceeded seventy feet in span. The founder of the Brothers of the Bridge, St. Benezet, adopted for his Rhone bridge of 1178, at Avignon, elliptical arches which had their smaller radius of elevation at the crown instead of at the haunches. The famous Ponte Vecchoi at Florence and the original Augustus bridge at Dresden date from the twelfth century. The aqueduct of Spoleto, which looks as if many high and narrow windows had been cut out of a massive wall, is thirteenth century Gothic work. So is the Devil's bridge, near Matorell, in the province of Barcelona, Spain, with its apparently reckless pointed arch, which is crowned at its weakest part by a heavy toll-house The first cast iron bridge, really completed in 1779, however, and still standing, is, according to Engineering, the well-known Coalbrookdale bridge over the Severn. The arch consists of five ribs. It found many imitators; the Pont des Arts at Paris, with nine openings, and the Southwark bridge of 1814, with a center arch of 214 feet and a rise of twenty-four feet, are fine examples. Failures of some of these bridges, however, brought another material to the front—puddled iron—which helped us to suspension bridges. The first specimens, the Tees bridge at Middleton of 1741, Telford's Menai straits bridge; further, the bridge over the Danube at Buda-Pesth, the handsomest of its type probably, supported by two rows of chains on each side, were link bridges. Wire cables came over from the United States about 1815. Some of these bridges collapsed, almost all, e. g., the Sarine bridge at Fribourg, Switzerland, with a span of 205 meters (870 feet), had to be reenforced.

THREE

Dry Holes Added to the Record

For Beaumont.

Future of That Field Not Promising.

A Toledo Writer Believes the Gusher Territory Too Limited.

To Cut Much of a Figure in the Petroleum Markets of the Markets of the World—Test Report Not Believed.

It is reported that three dry holes have been added to the list in the Beaumont, Texas field One of these is situated on the east side of developments and the other on the west These results seem to indicate that the fat pool, or belt, is very limited as to diameter Within a few days it is expected that the test well being drilled 7,000 feet to the northeast from the first well and, also the one three miles to the southwest, will be completed. Upon the success or failure of these will depend to a greater or less extent the success or failure of the present boom at that point

It has been an accepted proposition says the Toledo Times, by nearly all the "homespun speculators that the whole state of Texas is an oil field that is liable to furnish a Lucas gusher at any time and at any point Of course any one acquainted with the oil business knows how that idea tallies with the real thing.

But for the present we have had quite enough of Texas It has probably done its worst. A few days ago The Times remarked that the report sent out from Lima touching the result of an analysis of the Beaumont oil by the Solar Refining company was probably a fake The report stated that the test showed 24 per cent of refined oil It turned out that no test has ever been made by the company

They have 33 producing wells in the Sand Fork, W. Va field now, and have a daily output of 1,000 barrels. This is about 33 1-3 barrels to the well

This field at one time exhibited symptoms as threatening as Texas, if not more so. How insignificant it looks at the present time as a market pusher Turn the Beaumont wells loose and let them flow to their fullest capacity for the term of 60 days and dollars to doughnuts there would not be a well in the field doing 50 barrels a day

It was shown a few days ago by this paper that the foreign demand was dull. This, it was stated was caused by the alarming reports from Texas Millions of dollars have been lost to the oil trade by that development and at the same time it has about as much to do with this business at the production of bituminous coal has. But the foreigner got scared and he will buy no oil until his lamp has entirely run out. He will then be too late The feast will be over and when he gets it, he may have to pay dearly for it. Stocks in Europe are quite limited. The shipments for March one year ago exceeded those of last March by 600,000 gallons. There is no other reason for such a condition than that above assigned.

They talk in the east of demanding a gauge of the stocks in the hands of the pipe lines. The cost of such a proceeding would be far more than the benefits derived A few millions of barrels either way would not make a cent's difference with the market value of the whole. What is wanted more than anything else is enlarged demands, faith in the future of the business and the removal of the Texas embargo. The oil business is all right, if let alone.

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholy cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents and $1.00.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

WORK OF THE STORM.

Wind Blew a Gale Wrecking Homes, Factories and Churches.

Louisville, April 19—The principal damage done by the wind and rain storm that swept over many of the southern states seems to have been the unroofing and damaging of factories, churches, residences, the temporary flooding of streets in cities and the interruption of telegraphic communication A small Tennessee river steamer was sunk at Bridgeport, Ala., but no lives were reported to have been lost The only death reported is that of H G Elwood, who was engineer of a freight train wrecked by the storm near Jackson, Ala The wind reached a velocity of 65 miles an hour.

Tried to Rescue His Dog.

Berlin, April 19.—The body of General Schwartzekopf, it is announced in a dispatch from Pekin, has been found in the ruins of the burned palace. The body of his dog was first found, and it is supposed the general re-entered the palace to rescue the dog. The suspicion of incendiarism is not borne out It is believed the fire originated in the pantry, near Von Waldersee's kitchen Lieutenant Colonel Marchand the French officer who came into prominence at the time of the Fashoda incident, distinguished himself in the work of rescue

How It Looks.

Indianapolis, April 19.—Regarding the report from Earlington, Ky., that the union miners in the bituminous coal fields about Evansville are making preparations for an armed invasion of the Hopkins county (Ky.) district, for the purpose of forcing the miners there to join the organization, Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers said: "The report is all bosh. It looks like an effort on the part of the Hopkins county operators to prejudice miners against organization"

Would Shut Out Uncle Sam.

Berlin, April 19—Confectionauer, principal organ of the dry goods trade in Germany, publishes a sensational article warning the continent against the growing American competition in dry goods and footwear, instancing the fact that a number of American firms have recently introduced articles in both lines It declares that the only preventive will be a pan-European or continental tariff union against the United States.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

Cassville, Ind, April 19—The boiler of the front engine of a double header freight on the Lake Erie and Western exploded here, seriously injuring Engineer E A Redman, Fireman John Bender, Engineer Dodds, Fireman Wallick, Brakeman Otto Warder and Conductor Olum Both engines and 15 cars were wrecked The accident occurred when the train was running 20 miles an hour

Mail Service Crippled.

Rome, April 19—Several of the crews of the vessels of the Navigazione Generale Italiano, who went on strike Tuesday greatly embarrassing the mail service and compelling the government to place in requisition military transports and torpedo boats, are now resuming work at Genoa. but the negotiations with a view to ending the strike continue

Guilty of Libel.

Cape Town, April 19—P H. Malan, editor of Ons Land, has been found guilty of libel He was not sentenced Ons Land is the principal Afrikander newspaper in Cape Town. M. Malan was arrested in January last, charged with seditious libel, consisting of reflections upon the conduct of General French and his troops

Papal Nuncio to Leave.

Lisbon, April 19—The Seculo announces that the papal nucio will be obliged to leave on account of the reproaches of the Portuguese minister of foreign affairs over the publication of the pope's letter, addressed to the patriarch without consulting the Portuguese government

Mills Closed.

Oswego, Falls, N Y, April 19—The big mills of the American Woolen company here employing 1,200 hands, have closed The weavers threatened to strike, objecting to the order obliging them to instruct beginners. The company learned of this and closed the mills

New Italian Ambassador.

Rome, April 19—King Victor Emmanuel signed the royal decrees placing Baron Fava, late Italian ambassador to the United States, on the retired list, and appointing Marquis Carbonara Di Malaspina his successor at Washington.

TO THE POINT.

News of the Four Quarters Presented in Popular Form.

Offices of the big steel trust to be located at Pittsburg.

Commander O Allibone of the gunboat Wilmington, died at Cavite of heart failure.

Peter Yassenhoff, 40, Jewish peddler, killed by train while crossing railroad track near Dayton, O. Family lives in Russia.

At Hopkinsville, Ky., Roy Courtney bound his aged mother and threw her into an open fireplace. Son insane Woman may die

Tom Johnson declares his political plans are not in the direction of Washington or Columbus. Pledged to act as mayor of Cleveland.

Charles E Sweeney, agent of a tobacco company, killed his wife and himself at Chicago Family troubles. Parties formerly of Lexington, Ky.

At Columbus three sharpers fleeced John P. Reid, a real estate broker, of $1,250. Reid engineered a fixed foot-race and was himself "double-crossed."

Cancer There are never any external signs of Cancer until the blood is polluted and the system thoroughly contaminated by this deadly virulent poison.

Then a sore or ulcer appears on some part of the body; it may be small and harmless looking at first, but as the cancerous cells form and are deposited by the blood near the sore, it increases in size and severity, with sharp shooting pains. No matter how often the sore is removed by the surgeon's knife or flesh destroying plasters, another comes and is worse. The real disease is in the blood, and the treatment must begin there. The poisoned blood must be invigorated and purified, and when this is done cancerous cells can no longer form and the sore will heal naturally and permanently.

Mrs. Sarah M. Keesling, 941 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes "I am 41 years old, and for three years had suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my jaw, which the doctors said was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months I accepted their statement as true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again when my druggist knowing of my condition recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal to the surprise of the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid sleep is refreshing—in fact, am enjoying perfect health."

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of William Bice deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of William Bice, late of Allen county Ohio, deceased

Dated this 17th day of April A D 1901

TABITHA BICE
ANDREW W BICE,
Executors

NOTICE TO FENCE BUILDERS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the board of education until 12 m Monday, May 13, 1901, on 600 feet of iron fence more or less, to be erected at the Grand avenue school building For diagram of fence and other particulars, apply to the board of education

ASA CATT, Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE

To Require Construction of Sewer, Water, Natural Gas and Artificial Gas Service Connections on West Kibby Street, Between Main Street and Oak Street.

Whereas, it has been declared necessary to improve west Kibby street in the City of Lima from Main street to Oak street, by grading draining, curbing and paving the same, and

Whereas, in order that such improvement may proceed without unnecessary delay and may be made in a substantial and permanent manner it is necessary that all proper sewer connections water service connections, natural gas service connections, and artificial gas service connections be construction along said street between said points, without delay, therefore

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows

Sec. 1. That the owner or owners of each inlot abutting upon said street between said points be and hereby is required to construct a proper sewer service connection from the curb line in front of the lot to the main sewer in the central part of the street, and that the owner or owners of each tract of ground abutting upon said street between said points, which is not platted into inlots be, and hereby is required to construct a proper sewer connection for each fifty feet of such unplatted ground, from the curb line in front thereof to the main sewer in the central part of the street; all such connections to be constructed with first class vitrified sewer tile six inches in diameter, and in a good and substantial manner, and shall be properly connected with the main sewer. Provided, that where such connections have already been constructed, which in the opinion of the City Civil Engineer, is sufficient, it shall not be necessary to construct new or additional ones

Sec. 2. That the Board of Trustees of the Lima Water Works be, and hereby is required to construct a water service connection from the curb line to the main water line in the central part of the street, for each inlot, and for each fifty feet of ground not platted into inlots abutting upon said street between said points, all such connections to be constructed of first class material intended for such purpose, and in a good and substantial manner Provided that where such connections have already been constructed, which in the opinion of the City Civil Engineer, are sufficient, the construction of new or additional ones shall not be required

Sec 3. That the Lima Natural Gas Company be, and hereby is required to construct a natural gas service connection for each inlot and for each fifty feet of ground not platted into inlots, abutting upon said street between said points; all such connections to be constructed of first class material in tended for such purpose, and in good and substantial manner. Provided that where such connections have already been constructed, which in the opinion of the City Civil Engineer are sufficient, it shall not be necessary to construct new or additional ones

Sec. 4. That The Lima Gas Light Company be, and hereby is required to construct an artificial gas service connection from the curb line to the main artificial gas line in the central part of the street, for each inlot and for each fifty feet of ground not platted into inlots, abutting upon said street between said points; such artificial gas service connections to be constructed of first class material intended for such purpose, and in good and substantial manner. Provided that where such connections have already been constructed, which in the opinion of the City Civil Engineer, are sufficient, it shall not be necessary to construct new or additional ones

Sec. 5. That all such connections shall be constructed under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer to such depth as he may direct, to his satisfaction shall be completed not later than the 1st day of May 1901, and all dirt removed shall be tamped back into the trench

Sec 6 That all such connections not constructed within the time provided shall be constructed by the City under the supervision of the Civil Engineer and shall be let to the party or parties for the same are made and in case the construction of sewer service connections the cost thereof shall be assessed each case against the respective tract of land for the benefit of the same is made

Sec. 7 That for a period of years from and after the completion of the paving of said street provided, the same shall not be into or in anywise disturbed for purpose of constructing sewer, water, natural gas gas connections

Sec 8 That E D P[illegible] be hereby is appointed to serve of this ordinance upon the owners of each separate of land abutting upon said street between said points and upon the Board of Trustees of the Lima Water Works and upon The Lima Natural Gas Company and upon The Lima Gas Light Company, and he is directed with the City Clerk a report the day and date and manner of such service

Sec 9 That this ordinance take effect and be in force after the earliest time allowed

R P[illegible]
President of the Council

C E LYNCH City Clerk
Passed April 15 1901

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of Frederick Wiesenmayer late of Allen county, Ohio deceased

Dated this 17th day of April 1901

EVA K WIESENMAYER
Executrix

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Amanda W[illegible] deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of estate of Amanda W[illegible] late of Allen county Ohio deceased

Dated this 9th day of April 1901.

JOHN W MAN[illegible]
Admr.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Catherine Murphy deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Catherine Murphy late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 17th day of April A D 1901.

ELLEN MURPHY Executrix

LEGAL NOTICE

Louise Taylor, whose place of residence is number 5058 Armour avenue Chicago, Illinois, will take notice that on the 10th day of April, 1901 Charles A. Taylor filed in the court of Common Pleas Allen county, Ohio his petition against her in case number 10637, praying that he may be divorced from her.

Said Louise Taylor is required to answer on or before the 25th day of May, or decree will be taken against her.

CHARLES A TAYLOR

Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock,
apl 11-6w. Attorneys for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10501.

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Lizzie B. Metzger, Plaintiff, vs. Mortimer Bradrick et al, Defendant } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, A D 1901

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m, the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima and Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being the north part of inlot number forty-nine hundred and forty-six (No 4946) and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of said inlot number forty-nine hundred and forty-six (No 4946); thence south along east line of said lot seventy-seven (77) feet thence west fifty (50) feet to the west line of said lot; thence north one hundred and nineteen (119) feet to Bellefontaine avenue, thence in a southeasterly direction sixty-five (65) feet to the place of beginning, and being Jacobs sixth addition to the City of Lima, Ohio, and located on Bellefontaine avenue between Sugar and Oak streets, at the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three ($2333.00) Dollars

Appraised at $2333.00.

Terms of sale cash.

E. A. ROGART, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 16th, 1901.
T. R. HAMILTON, Plaintiff's Attorney

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

The South Side

Bids Farewell to the Deaconess

Whose Efforts in Behalf of Grace Church Have Not Been Fruitless.

A Home on Second Street the Scene of a Happy Event Held in Honor of Mrs. Charles Banks, Who Leaves Lima.

Last night at their home on Second street, a large number of Mrs. Charles Banks' lady friends surprised her. The assemblage was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. Banks, who with her husband will leave tomorrow for New York, where they will reside in the future. The evening was characterized by music, games' and refreshments. During the evening the hostess was presented with an elegant gold friendship ring as a token of esteem from friends present. An enjoyable time was had throughout, the guests departing with expressions of appreciation and the wishing of good speed to their new home of those they so highly esteemed.

A farewell of pleasant memories occurred at Grace M. E. church last night, when the congregation bade a formal farewell to Miss Wilcox, the Deaconess, who has been engaged here since the first of the year. She will leave soon for Sidney. The entire services last night were of an appropriate nature for the occasion.

A large audience enjoyed the missionary entertainment at the south side Baptist church last night. It was the second of a series of meetings to be held. An interesting and instructive program was rendered. All participants acquitted themselves creditably.

Today Mrs. Hammett, who has been the guest at the home of Henry Bolten, on east Elm street, left for her home in Leipsic.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourk, of south Pine St., who was operated upon recently, is much to their pleasure improving nicely. Hopes of his early complete restoration being entertained.

After a few weeks visit with his grandparents on south Pine street, Carl Simpson has returned to his home at Columbus.

At 547 on Franklin avenue Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hixenbaugh, who were recently married, have gone to housekeeping.

Stella Rebecca lodge was largely attended by members to hear Mrs. Calvert's report on the assembly which she attended at Cincinnati, as a delegate from here. The report was received with approval.

Serious illness afflicts Fred, the young son of Ben De Voe, on Oak street.

A south Lima minister has been honored by the Cridersville lodge of Odd Fellows in being invited to deliver the anniversary address on the founding of the order. This flattering compliment comes to Rev. M' ell, of the south side church of Christ. Being an orator of ability, he will do credit to the occasion and himself.

Today Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Black, who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home at Ada.

Completing a business trip to Rosewood, and DeGraff, Mrs. W. M. Duckworth has returned to her home on south Main street.

Pork Chops 8c a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

The wife and children of James Mc-Bride recently removed to this city from Paulding, arrived in the city from that place yesterday. They will reside in south Lima.

The Madison avenue home of Grant Kelley, affords its hospitality to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kelley, of Crestline.

Dried Peaches 5c a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Because of illness Frank Rickett, pharmacist at Cramer's, is confined to his home on south Pine street.

This morning the quarantine at G. A. Herrett's home on south Elizabeth street was raised. Arthur, his son, who had the diptheria, is convalescing.

See some of Crossley Brothers fine cakes at 715 south Main street.

On account of the critical illness of a relative at Springfield, Mrs. James Shaffer, of south Elizabeth street, has gone to that city.

Elida friends are entertaining Mrs. William Shockey, of St. Johns avenu

For their guests J. L. Kemp and wife, of south Elizabeth street, have Mr. and Mrs. F. G. DeVoe, of Marion.

About eleven o'clock this morning a team of a farmer whose name could not be ascertained, frightened at a south Main street car and ran away. On west Kibby street they dashed into a post demolishing the wagon. Being released they ran on. The man's wife and children leaped from the wagon just in time to escape injury.

Miss Sadie McElroy has returned from attending the funeral of a friend at Ada.

Miss Mable Black, chief candy maker at Crabb's south Main street factory, resigned this morning to accept another position at Ada. She will leave to enter upon the duties of her new position tonight.

Having spent the winter with her daughter here Mrs. Norris Worrell has gone to her home at Ada.

Her brother on south Pine street is being visited by Miss Mary Crawford, of Findlay.

South side friends had for a guest today A. D. Hammett, of Leipsic.

This morning a baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gainther, on Circular street. David will have to build a locomobile for the boy now.

Passing successfully through an operation, William Wade, of south Central avenue, is improving.

Her many friends will be sorry to learn that Miss Claude Keve is alarming ill.

A handsome baby boy arrived at the home of C. B. Young on south Central avenue this morning.

A new south side resident came to the home of T. B. Johns, last night.

Finishing a visit to Toledo, Claude Shaffer is home again.

Last night Rev. W. H. Leatherman, of Grace M. E. church, pronounced the words which united in matromony Miss Ilva Blank, an estimable Uniopolis young lady, and M. Bechold, residing south of town.

Both have many friends who hope choicest blessings may be showered upon them in future life.

A number of the alumni of the institution in south Lima will regret to learn that Dr. S. H. Lehr, founder and president of the Ohio Normal university at Ada, was succeeded Tuesday by Rev. H. C. Jamison, of Delaware.

Mrs. Chas. Benke, of east Second street, left today for Brooklyn, N. Y., for a two months visit with relatives before going to her future home at Bakersfield, Cal.

Mrs. Hal. Cain, of Peru, Ind., and Miss Amelia Gessler, of Wapak, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Keiffer, of Forrest avenue.

Wm. A. McNeal and family have moved to this city from Dixon, O., and are occupying a home on Forrest avenue.

PENSIONS

Are Still Being Dealt Out by the Department.

Through the efforts of Congressman R. B. Gordon, the following pension claims have recently been granted to persons in this district:

Levina Anspach, Lima, $8 per month and accrued pension. Thomas P. Johnson, Van Wert, $6 from June 1898. Elizabeth Hodson, St. Marys, accrued pension. Margaret Bourquin, Versailles, O., $8 from June 18, 1900. Margaret Baxter, Delphos, restoration, $13 from September, 1899. James Hankins, Mendon, $12 from February, 1900. Mary Irick, Spencerville, $8 from April, 1899. Benj. F. Paxton, Arcanum, $14 from Oct. 17, 1900. Elizabeth Landdowne, Greenville, $8 from June, 1900, and $2 for minor. Robert S. Marshall, O. S. & S. Home, $10 from September, 1900. Sally A. Hooker, Spencerville, $8, and $2 for minor child. Elizabeth Warron, Piqua, $12, completing, from April 22, 1896. Robert Montgomery, Wapakoneta, $6 from March, 1890, and $8 from February, 1897. Peter Barnhart, St. Johns, $8 from August, 1900. Margaret A. Baxter, Van Wert, $12 from May, 1900. David Cochensparger, Harrod, $17 from October 3, 1900. James Adams, Greenville, $10 from September, 1900. Mrs. Matilda Brown, Arcanum, $17 from November 7, 1901. Salmon B. Allee, $17 from September, 1900.

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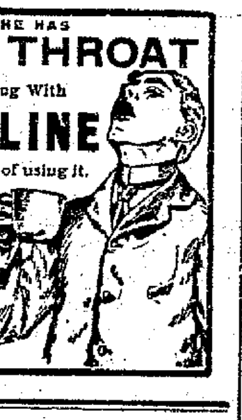

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GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberts, of 511 south Pierce street, have been wedded fifty years. About 30 gathered at their home yesterday, the 18th, to celebrated their anniversary. After appropriate words by W. A. Brundige, of the 1st Christian church, congratulations were extended with beautiful presents as tokens of love and friendship. A bountiful dinner was then served. Had the day been more pleasant, many more would have been added to the happy company. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are now past 70 years. It is the wish of their many friends, that many more years of happiness may yet be added to their married life.

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CREATED A SCENE.

Tennessee Legislator Makes Sensational Charges on the Floor.

Nashville, April 19.—Senator W. B. Eldridge of Memphis, in open session of the senate, accused ex-Comptroller James A. Harris of an attempt to bribe and blackmail, and precipitated one of the most sensational scenes ever enacted in the halls of a Tennessee legislature. He charged that Mr. Harris offered him $500 and promised to have withdrawn a suit pending against him, on condition that he would vote for a railway terminal bill when it came up on a motion to reconsider. A committee was appointed to investigate the affair.

Reforms In Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—General P. S. Vannovsky, the minister of public instruction, has issued a circular declaring that immediate reforms are imminent, and inviting the teachers to cultivate closer relations with the youths, to place education on a basis of mutual love and respect, demanding the confidence of the students in the government's measures, the quiet resumption of studies, and announcing the nomination of Senator Mesechaninoff assistant minister of education.

Native Appointed Governor.

Cebu, Island of Cebu, P. I., April 19. —The act establishing provincial government in Cebu has been passed. Julio Llorente of the supreme court of the Philippines, who is a native of Cebu, was appointed governor. The United States Philippine commission announced that they were of the opinion that the act would assist in the pacification of Cebu, pointing out that otherwise there would be a recurrence to military government.

British Punitive Expedition.

Mombasa, East Coast Africa, April 19.—The British expedition against the Ogaden Somalis has reached the far end of Towata island. Its advance was continuously opposed, but the Somalis were everywhere defeated, their villages burned and their crops destroyed. The expedition against the Ogaden Somalis was sent into their territory to exact reparation for the murder of Mr. Jenner, the British subcommissioner of Jubaland.

MacArthur on the Frauds.

Washington, April 19.—A dispatch was received at the war department from General MacArthur in Manilla. It referred briefly to the reported frauds in the subsistence department, and insisted that there had been considerable exaggeration, and that the authorities were now engaged in probing the matter to the bottom.

Robbed and Killed.

Winfield, Kan., April 19.—C. L. Wiltberger, a wealthy farmer of this county, while driving on the public road less than a mile from here, was shot to death and robbed by unknown persons. His body was found a mile from the scene of the crime.

Art Gallery Looted.

Santiago de Chile, April 19.—Burglars have broken into the museum of fine arts and cut from their frames 19 of the finest paintings, costing 100,000 pesos.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For April 18.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $5 00@6 00; poor to medium, $3 85@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 70@4 85; cows, $2 90@4 50; heifers, $3 00@4 85; canners, $2 00@2 85; bulls, $2 75@4 30; Texas fed steers, $4 25@5 35; Texas grass steers, $3 50@4 00; Texas bulls, $2 75@3 85. Calves—$4 00@5 00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 75@6 00; good to choice heavy, $5 90@6 10; rough heavy, $5 75@5 85; light, $5 70@5 95. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $4 40@4 70; western sheep, $4 65@5 00; yearlings, $4 75@4 90; native lambs, $4 65@5 30; western lambs, $4 95@5 30. Wheat—No. 2 red, 72@73c. Corn—No. 2 42c. Oats—No. 2, 27@27½c.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed, 1,250 lb. steers and upwards, $4 75@5 00; good to choice dry fed lighter steers, $4 50@4 65; green half fat steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs., $4 00@4 40; fair to best heifers, $3 75@4 50; fair to extra cows, $3 00@4 00; bulls, $3 25@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice handy wool lambs, $5 30@5 50; fair to good wool lambs, $5 10@5 25; heavy wool lambs, $5 25@5 40; choice handy wool sheep, $4 40@4 60; fair to good mixed wool sheep, $4 00@4 25; good to choice handy clipped lambs, $4 70@4 80; fair to good clipped lambs, $4 40@4 60; choice handy wether clipped sheep, $4 00@4 25; fair to good clipped sheep, $3 25@3 75. Calves—Fair to good, $4 50@5 00. Hogs—Yorkers and mediums, $6 10; heavies, $6 10@6 15; pigs, $5 75@5 85.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $5 60@5 75; prime, $5 30@5 50; good, $5 00@5 20; tidy butchers, $4 75@5 50; heifers, $3 00@4 75; cows, bulls and stags, $3 00@4 50; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 50@4 65; good, $4 30@4 40; fair, $4 00@4 25; choice lambs, $5 10@5 25; common to good, $3 50@5 00; spring lambs, $6 00@9 00. Hogs—Mediums, $6 25; heavy hogs, $6 15@6 25; heavy Yorkers, $6 20@6 25; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 15; pigs, $5 80@6 00.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Exporters, $5 35@5 60; shipping, $4 90@5 30; butchers, $4 25@4 75; cows, $3 25@4 25; heifers, $3 75@4 75; bulls, $3 50@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Wool lambs, $5 50@5 65; fair to good, $5 25@5 50; clipped, $4 90@5 00; mixed sheep, $4 25@4 50; wethers, $4 50@4 75; yearlings, $4 75@5 00. Calves — $5 00@5 25. Hogs—Pigs, $6 10@6 15; mediums and Yorkers, $6 30; heavy, $6 25.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 60@5 60; choice fat oxen, $5 10; bulls, $3 00@4 65; cows, $1 80@3 95. Sheep and Lambs—Unshorn sheep, $4 00@5 00; clipped sheep, $3 50@4 50; culls, $3 00@3 50; unshorn lambs, $5 25@5 50; clipped lambs, $4 35@5 10; clipped culls, $3 50; spring lambs, $3 00@3 25. Calves — Veals, $3 00@5 75. Hogs—$6 20@6 45; fancy state hogs, $6 60@6 65. Wheat—No. 2 red, 79¾c. Corn—No. 2, 50c. Oats—No. 2, 30¾c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 75@75½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 45¾c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28@28½c. Rye—No. 2, 55c. Lard—$8 08. Bulk Meats—$8 37½. Bacon—$9 20. Hogs—$4 25@5 93. Cattle—$2 85@5 25. Sheep—$2 50@4 25. Lambs—$4 00@5 75.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 74½c; corn, 44⅝c; oats, 27½c; rye, 53c; cloverseed, $6 55.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 22@23½c. Eggs—Fresh, 13¾@14c.

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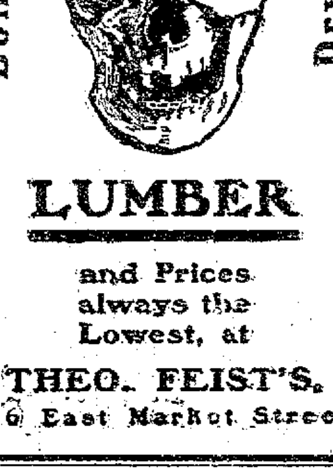

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Defiance, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has apportioned the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Delegates
Allen	6,540	65
Auglaize	4,812	48
Defiance	3,766	38
Mercer	4,480	45
Paulding	3,284	33
Van Wert	3,582	36
Williams	3,049	30
Total number delegates		295

F. M. BASHORE, Secretary pro tem. GEO. H. KOHN, Chairman.

Amid the expressions of alarm to be observed in the English press generally with regard to the probable harmful effect upon British iron and steel interests of the American Steel Trust it is interesting to note a dissenting voice which finds in the situation cause for encouragement rather than for fear. Its source is Commerce, one of the ablest of English commercial publications, which says:

"Our iron and steel industries are not going to be swamped at one fell swoop after all by that huge combination in America which has hung like a black cloud over them during the past few months. Whilst we have shared the anxiety which was naturally felt at the birth of the transpontine monster, we have not been apprehensive as to the immediate effects of it. The stagnation which has been felt latterly has been due to causes in which the American Steel Trust played no part whatever. It has been the inevitable collapse which invariably follows periods of great activity. It is gratifying after the fall which has taken place to observe signs of steadiness. Inquiries from consumers have been more active recently, and these, in view of the great contraction which has taken place in the production of pig iron, leading to the depletion of stocks, incline us to hope that none of the furnaces now in blast will be put out for some time to come, if at all. Glancing at the American iron and steel trade, we find that it is recovering rapidly from the effects of the recent reaction. This is no doubt attributable partly to the combine, which has done away with a great deal of the competition which existed previously, and has sent up the price of finished material. This will be hailed with delight by British manufacturers, inasmuch as it makes it more difficult for America to compete with us in our own or foreign markets. Moreover, the home demand in America is such that a considerable increase has had to be made in the output of pig iron in that country in order to meet the requirements of the home trade. The combine bogy is certainly less terrifying the more we regard it calmly."

Whether the home demand will continue at such a rate that none of the product can be spared for outside markets remains to be seen. It would be, extraordinary, indeed, if the activity of the past two years should not soon slacken because of the perfectly natural fact that the power of absorption cannot be expected to keep pace with high pressure production. In this event the foreign outlet would surely receive further attention.

The wool growers are commencing to feel the increased use of shoddy and cotton in the manufacture of woolen fabrics. The Dingley law put the wool duties so high that the manufacturers have been forced to adopt substitutes. When this policy has been commenced there is no telling where it will stop at home or abroad. Pure and honest woolen goods are being crowded out of the market. They are held at such increased prices that consumers of the middle class are forced to adopt the adulterated fabrics, which are unhealthful and flimsy in wear.

The bosses of the Republican party in Ohio have had another conference regarding the situation in this state. They dislike the result of the spring elections especially in the cities, and it is likely that their plans for the coming campaign, adopted not many weeks ago, will be materially changed. The outlook for Republican success in Ohio this year is not at all flattering from a Repulican stand point.

Liabilities of failures in the first week of April were $1,323,734, of which $457,581 occurred in manufacturing; $667,052 in trading, and $198,151 in other commercial lines. A year ago the amount of defaults was $2,292,235. Failures for the week numbered 203 in the United States against 193 last year, and 21 in Canada against 41 last year.—Dun's Review.

In exploiting the fact that our exports to the Philippines have greatly increased the treasury statisticians take good pains not to mention that the greater portion of those exports have been due to our maintaining an army of 75,000 men in the Philippines and a large naval force in adjacent waters.

A new party is about to be organized to be known as the Public Ownership party. The success of the party in Cleveland, Toledo, and progress made in St. Louis has been so encouraging to the leaders that it has been desided to organize a national party under the title named.—Wyandot Daily Union.

Won't somebody work out that Porto Rican puzzle? Gov. Allen says that only about one-fourth of the good agricultural land on the island is under cultivation, and others, who are entirely disinterested, say the island has more population than it can properly support.

Phil C. Knox, the steel trust attorney, of Pittsburg, has been sworn in as United States attorney-general. The steel trust may now be more able to work their plans against the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Congressman Gordon and other members of congress will start next month on a visit to Manila and the Philippine Islands to investigate the conditions there.

John Chinaman's Limited Chance.

The life of a Chinaman is circumscribed. He can have no genuine ambition. He can never climb the ladder of fame or fortune without dragging his clan with him. There is no such thing as starting as an office boy and ending as the president of a railroad, or of beginning life as a newsboy and rounding off his career as the governor of a province. There is no such a thing as a son attaining a fortune in trade and living in a city mansion while his aged father lives on the old farm and rejoices in still being independent of his son's help. The boy choses neither his occupation nor his home nor his bride nor his companions. They are all prepared for him and he never dreams of acting independently in anything.—Gunton's Magazine.

F——I——S——H at Townsend's.

Roumania's Oak Going Cheap.

An English trade paper says that Roumania's impecuniosity has led to the sacrifice of her peerless oak forests. A contract has just been entered into for the cutting of half a million oaks under disastrous conditions. Every tree with the diameter of half a yard and above may be felled, the uniform price to be about 12s per tree, and the contractor to have the option of rejecting one-fourth of the trees having only the minimum diameter of half a yard.

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George H. Adams Builds Hotel.

George H. Adams for many years a Milwaukeean, who went to Colorado thirty years ago, is erecting a hotel at Denver at a cost of $125,000. The hotel will have a roof-garden 125 feet square.

Men are often brave to be admired by the wimmin. Bravery iz often nuthin more than ambishun set on fire with the torch ov vanity.

WHAT

Will be the Political Future of

Tom L. Johnson

Is the Question That Disturbs Many

Who Have Their Political Lightening Rods Up in Different Places.

A Prediction Made That He Will be the Democratic Presidential Nominee in 1904, With McLain as Senator.

The following article concerning the possibility of the future of Tom L. Johnson, appeared in a recent edition of the Columbus Press Post:

The Democratic politicians of Ohio are in a stew and speculation still continues as to what the political future of Hon. Tom L. Johnson will be.

Johnson is nothing if not unique in politics and it is hard for the old timer or the new ones for that matter to judge his curves.

His phenomenal race for mayor of Cleveland this Spring and the interview granted by him to Henry George, Jr., in which he appears as a presidential candidate in 1904, has made him the most talked of man in this state and throughout the nation.

Back of Johnson's pleasant personality there is ability and every person realizes that he is sincere in his efforts to see that quasi-public utilities are used to a greater advancement of the public good. In politics they also know that he is a good organizer and besides he has means to do the organizing with.

It is really little wonder then that every candidate for governor, either announced or prospective,

Fears the Entrance of Johnson in the Gubernational Race.

First of all they know that he will be active and they realize that should he "shy his castor" that the 85 votes that will be in possession of the Cuyahoga county delegation will be a strong inducement for other counties to support him.

But Johnson has said that he is not a candidate for governor and properly realizing that the senatorial candidate should come from a section of the state from which Senator J. B. Foraker hails he has very wisely stated in an open letter that he will not be a candidate for United States senator.

With these facts settled the politicians have started "their guess" as to who Johnson will support for the gubernational nomination. Political writers who assist in making Democratic candidates before the nomination have been endeavoring to couple Johnson's name with their favorite candidate, but it is dollars to doughnuts that Johnson has not indicated in any manner whom he prefers for the honor. He may decide later, if the public call is great that he can afford to answer the appeal and enter the race himself. To indicate that he is for another at this stage of the game would place him in a hole from which he cannot extricate himself.

But there is a logical conclusion to be reached in discussing

The Future of Tom L. Johnson

and a prominent Cleveland politician gave it to the Press-Post yesterday. He said:

"A combination between Tom L. Johnson and John R. McLean is inevitable. McLean wants to go to the senate, while Johnson does not. This simply means that Johnson can afford to assist McLean in achieving his ambition. The next question arises: 'How can he do this?' Easily. First of all by assisting in nominating a candidate for governor who will be an exemplification of Johnson's public utilities ideas and at the same time would not use the patronage of the governor's office to obstruct the selection of McLean for senator should the general assembly be Democratic. Johnson would gain two points by such a move.

"First of all he would have his ideas advocated from the stump and second he would place McLean under obligations to him that would assist him in 1904. Johnson has nothing to fear from McLean in that fight as McLean will be content to go to the senate. Besides if you will recall it, there are but few senators who aspire to the presidency. With Cuyahoga county having 85 votes and Hamilton county 80 votes, these two counties alone would have one third of the number required to nominate so that you see how strong the Johnson and McLean combination would be. In fact it looks like the logical one to me and one that I would not be surprised to see consummated."

Oysters at Townsend's.

COMMONERS AND CONGRESSMEN.

Their Respective Divisions Into Trade and Professions.

A comparison of the professions and callings of the United States representatives with those of our own members of parliament shows that our parliament is far more representative of the various interests of the country than is the American congress. In this country the lawyer is the most popular of all candidates. In the United States he is not only the most popular candidate, but he is virtually the ruler of the country. In the American upper house there are sixty lawyers in a total membership of eighty-seven; in the lower house there are 233 in a total of 357 members. This is equal to 66 per cent. Our own parliament has 140 lawyers, or only 22 per cent of the whole house. The farming interest in America is better represented than in England, there being twenty-five farmer members of congress to sixteen British members of parliament. Bankers and financiers are about equally represented in both countries; the numbers amount to slightly over 3 per cent in America and nearly 3½ per cent in England. There are thirty-three English journalist M. P.'s, equal to 5 per cent of the house, while there are only fourteen American press congressmen—equal to 3 per cent of congress. Doctors are singularly scarce in the American legislature, while our parliament has nine, says the London News. There is only one brewer in congress, only one representative of the vast tobacco industry, only one cotton planter, one oil producer, one grain dealer, one fruit packer, one miller, and five members interested in the coal and iron industries and mines. We by contrast have seventeen colliery proprietors and coal merchants, twenty-three brewers, distillers and wine merchants, and eighteen iron masters and metal merchants. Educational has four, compared with our thirteen representatives. There is not a single ship owner or builder in congress. We have eighteen M. P.'s of this class. The American congress has eight merchants, three railways presidents and agents, five real estate men, one contractor, one printer, two civil engineers, one dealer in advertising signs, three "retired" gentlemen, six public officials (we have seventeen), two members of no occupation, and a score or so of nondescripts. There is no one in congress to correspond with our sixty-five gentry and land-owners, our thirty-five peers' sons and brothers, nor, curiously, with our thirteen labor representatives.

SPREADING YELLOW FEVER.

Mosquitos Carry Disease from the Sick to the Well.

A more serious charge than that of spreading malaria is brought against the mosquito in the Century, the writer being the Chief Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture. The latest news, which comes to us with the authority of the Yellow Fever Commission of the United States Army, would seem to indicate that, great as are the discomforts which mosquitos occasion through their tormenting bites, and great as is their destructive effect upon human health through the transfer of malaria, they exert still another and most maleficent influence by the transfer of yellow fever. The immediate cause of yellow fever is still disputed. Neither the Bacillus X of Sternberg nor the Bacillus icteroides of Sanerelli now seems to be the causative organism of this terrible disease, and the true nature of the germ—for it is a germ-disease—is yet to be ascertained. The experiments of last summer and winter made in government hospitals in Cuba show with a reasonable degree of certainty that mosquitos which have bitten patients suffering with the yellow fever may, and do upon biting healthy persons, convey the disease. In this case, however, it is not Anopheles which is the active agent in the transfer, but a species of Culex known as Culex fasciatus, or Culex taeniatus, a form which, while it has always been placed in the genus Culex, seems, according to Theobald, the English authority, to present structural differences of sufficient importance to warrant the erection of a new genus called Stegomyia. Should the careful experimentation which will follow prove the validity of this discovery of our army medical men, the true germ of yellow fever will probably prove to be a protozoon—that is to say, an animal—instead of one of the bacteria—that is to say, a plant. Possibilities of the establishment of such a truth are far-reaching for inhabitants of tropical regions, and its influence upon some of our Southern ports and upon our new insular possessions will be great.

Valuable Pompeiian Statue.

The fine Greek statue in bronze recently discovered near Pompeii has been placed in the Naples museum, where examination has shown it to be covered with a layer of fine silver. This peculiarity gives the statue unique value, as there is believed to be no other bronze statue in the world so covered, though several of the more valuable Greek masterpieces, like the bust of Berulce and the dancers of Herculaneum, in the Naples museum, have their lips or their garments ornamented with silver. The fact that the bronze of the statue is completely covered with the precious metal is considered a proof that the Pompeiians themselves valued it highly.

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Our Suits are the Fresh Spring Products of the best makers. The sunshine is woven in to make bright snappy Suits for gentlemen who have grown weary of winter things. Our Handsome Suits are within easy reach of every purse.

When they sing the opening stanza of spring our hobby is to please our customers, and we shall do our level best to please YOU when you come in.

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ATE IDOL'S FOOD.

Shipwrecked Sailors Lived on the Offerings to a Heathen Deity.

Captain Murray, a Port Royal bar pilot who has followed the sea since boyhood and visited nearly every section of the habitable globe, is full of interesting reminiscences of happenings in distant lands in which he participated, says the Columbia (S. C.) State. The old pilot is fond of relating an incident which occurred near Calcutta, India. The vessel which he commanded, a fine clipper ship, was wrecked in a typhoon in the Bay of Bengal and all hands, save himself and two companions who succeeded in reaching shore in the ship's gig, were lost. The three exhausted men immediately sought food and shelter and while thus employed came upon an immense wooden image which they correctly surmised to be an Indian idol. Night was upon them and the men bivouacked near by and their attention was soon attracted by the appearance of a score of low-caste Hindoos, each of whom carried in his hands a savory dish which he placed before the inanimate god. After each native had deposited his offering with profuse signs and words they departed, and when the hungry sailors were satisfied that their strange visitors had retreated for the night they greedily devoured the bounteous repast intended for the idol. Murray and his companions remained in the neighborhood for several days subsisting nightly on the offerings brought by the Hindoos as a tribute to their god and remaining concealed the daytime. One night about ten days after their shipwreck two natives suddenly surprised the three men while they were in the very act of making their usual meal and a fight ensued. The natives proved no match for the resolute and well-armed Americans and soon beat an ignominious retreat, leaving the latter complete masters of the situation. The captain and his companions, fearing that the natives would return in force and massacre them, made their way to Calcutta, where they secured passage in a homeward bound vessel. Some 15 years subsequently Pilot Murray recognized in Captain Cole of the ship Kirkum, which called here for a cargo, one of his old companions in the exciting encounter in far-off India. The recognition was mutual and the two men were delighted to renew their acquaintance after half a generation.

Henry M. Stanley's Associates.

When Henry M. Stanley was a reporter on a Chicago newspaper he was associated in that work with Eugene Field, Stanley Waterloo, the novelist, and Stanley Huntley, afterwards well known as the author of the "Spoopendyke Papers." Ernest McGaffey, now a promising writer of verse, was then an office boy.

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'ERSONAL.

is Mary Lane, of New York City, iting her parents, on north Union

shington Carr is lying very dan- sly ill at his home, 412 north i street, suffering from erysipelas face.

. S. B. Kelley, of east North has been called to Wapakoneta critical illness of her brother, Baker, clerk of courts of Au- county.

mandery 201 Knights of St. held an important meeting at quarters on McKibben street ght and initiated 25 new mem- At the conclusion of the initia- ork, a smoker was held in which sent participated.

ph Oard, of north Main street, mered with his family to Har- arney county, Oregon, where he ke up a land lease.

ry Hein, of Cleveland, is visit- s sister, Mrs. Jacob Gunther, of larket street.

Harmon Hoffman, of north treet, is very seriously ill.

C. Ripple and family have re- to this city from Toledo and is on west High street.

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HE STAGE.

Feaberg Stock Co. which opens 's engagement at Faurot's ouse next Monday night is an on which is said to be the best ind on the road.

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STEM HOOK

ally Injures Lawrence LaFoy, a Driller.

ence LaFoy came home from edecia oil field yesterday, suf- rom severe bruises on one side ce and a badly injured eye. struck in the face by a stem hich slipped off of a stem in a where he was at work and hit h violent force.

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CLOSING

Hours of the Lima Art Exhibition

Offer Rare Entertainment for the Visitors.

The High School Tonight and the Lotus Club Tomorrow Have a Splendid Treat in Store.

Tonight is to be the banner evening of the art exhibition that has entertained so many people during the past week, the program and entertainment of the visitors being in charge of the high school. This afternoon the Auld Lang Syne club received the committee on reception including Mesdames. Francis, Hildreth, Hover, Hall and Llewellyn.

Rev. Leatherman responded with an interesting talk on "The Value of a Knowledge of Art," and Mrs. Llewellyn addressed the visitors on "Power's Greek Slave." This evening, as stated, the high school will offer the following program:

Piano Solo—George Moore.
Recitation—Orpha Bennett.
Vocal Solo, "Come O'er the Sea."
Declamation—Leon K. Laney.
Vocal Solo—Mabel Jones.
Address, The Umbrian School of Painters—Miss Alice Brass.
Vocal Duet—Miss Helen Badeau and Miss Clara Povenmire.
Address, Westminister Abby—Dr. Fred L. Bates.
Piano Duet—Miss Fannie Lawlor and Miss Clara Povenmire.

The committee having this exhibit in charge is very desirous of obtaining the judgment of a large number of representative people as to what pictures should be bought for the school. The committee, therefore, extends to the following persons an invitation to visit the collection in Masonic building, and name ten (10) pictures, which in their judgment, should be selected for the Primary grades, ten for the grammar grades and ten for the high school. This list can be made at any time, but should be handed to Supt. C. C. Miller not later than 2 o'clock tomorrow. Catalogues will be furnished for the purpose at the art hall.

It is hoped that the persons named below will consider themselves personally invited and will act accordingly: Mesdames Ralph Bates, W. B. Richie, J. C. Linneman, J. O. Ohler, W. L. Mackenzie, Jno. Brotherton, Frank M. Bell, D. E. Harlan, M. J. Llewellyn, D. J. O'Day, U. M. Shappell, A. S. Rudy, John Fullerton, J. R. Hughes, J. K. Brice, F. E. Mead, C. F. Lufkin, M. J. Ballard and Misses McJunkin, Badeau and Dr. Anna Goeble, Rev. Hoyt, Rev. . . gley and Shelby Mumaugh.

Tomorrow evening the Lotus club will have charge and the following program has been prepared:

Piano Duet ......Hayden's Symphony
Mrs. R. J. Thomson and Mrs. G. H. Hoyt.
Talk—"One of the Great Schools of Art" ....
Mrs. Frank Bell.
Talk—The Aurora ....
Mrs. M. J. Ballard.
Vocal Solo ....
Miss Ethel Heffner.
Talk—Art in the Public Schools....
Mrs. J. K. Brice.

In addition to the above, there will be several selections by Frey's full orchestra, this insuring one of the most entertaining programs of the week.

Marriage Barred a Suit.

A court decision which appears to be applicable to the Mrs. Carrie Nation raid has been unearthed by a Chicago attorney. It is the case of Turner vs. Hitchcock, 20 Iowa, 310, in which a number of women in the town of Shell Rock, Butler county, Iowa, organized and made a raid or descent upon the saloon of the plaintiff, destroying ale, beer, glasses, oysters, candies, figs, etc. Soon after the heroic onslaught the plaintiff, struck by the dash of one of the raiders, made her a proposal of marriage and won her. He then brought action of tort against the remaining six of his wife's associates in the raid. The court, however, held that where the plaintiff in action of trespass intermarries with one of the joint trespassers after the commission of a tort the marriage operates to discharge all the wrongdoers. Judge Dillon in delivering the majority opinion said: "And we cannot say that the satisfaction which the law implies from the marriage is not as valuable to the plaintiff as if Mrs. Chamberlain had, instead of marrying him, paid the full amount of the loss."

She Promotes Irish Interests.

The philanthropies of the countess of Aberdeen have extended until they reach the different continents. She began her work with farm hands and estate servants, but this field soon proved too narrow for her energies. Her chief interest is promoting Irish interests and in providing comforts and medical care for backwoods women.

FEASIBLE

Plan is Figured Out by Capt. Stillings

By Which the Second Regiment May Go to Buffalo.

Plan is for the Regular Encampment to be Held in This State and Men Forfeit Camp Pay for the Trip.

The plan whereby the Second regiment may go to Buffalo by camping at Cleveland or some other point in the state on the lake and near that city and the men forfeiting their camp pay, seems to be meeting approval.

Commissary Stillings has figured that he can feed the regiment for 25 cents a day per man and give them all good plain food. As the state camp lasts six days and each man draws $6 from the state, on account of the low fare by boat, the regiment can camp at Buffalo at least during the exposition and still have some money coming to them afterwards. The city of Buffalo will furnish the camp grounds and tents.

A strong effort will be made, if the plan is adopted, for the regiment to be there during the week that the Ohio building is dedicated.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES.

Length of Inaugurals of the Chief Executives of This Country.

President McKinley's second inaugural address, compared with his first, may have created the impression that this latest deliverance was exceptional of its kind on the score of brevity. The address of 1897 was of unusual proportionns, 4,150 words, ranking in this regard with the longest of all the inaugurals. Only four others have been of this or greater length—Monroe's second, William Henry Harrison's, Polk's and Benjamin Harrison's. Including both of McKinley's inaugurals, the thirty-two presidential salutatories which have been delivered to date have averaged 2,260 words, roughly estimated. That of Monday contained about 2,100 words, thus being a trifle shorter than the average. President Washington opened his first term with an address of 1,350 words, but was content with an utterance onetenth as long four years later. John Adams spoke about as long as did McKinley March 4. Jefferson's two addresses were 1,500 and 2,000 words in length respectively, and Madison's covered 1,100 and 1,200 words. Monroe was more voluble than his predecessor, requiring 3,100 and 4,200 words to state his purposes. John Quincy Adams was satisfied with 2,700, and Jackson, who was never known as a man of speech, chanced to speak just 1,100 words at each inauguration. Van Buren used 3,800 words to declare himself. The record was established by William Henry Harrison, with 7,700 words, his being the longest inaugural and the shortest term in the history of the office. His successor, Tyler, was brief, with 1,400 words. Polk's speech went up to 4,500, and Taylor's fell back to 1,100. Millard Fillmore, succeeding to the presidency on Taylor's death, made no inaugural remarks. Pierce's speech was 3,100 words long, Buchanan's 2,700 and Lincoln's first 3,410. Notwithstanding the extraordinary situation, Lincoln's second inaugural was very brief, only 600 words. Andrew Johnson's was naturally short as well, 350, being thus next only to Washington's second for brevity. Modern inaugurals have been of the following lengths: Grant, 1,100 and 1,300; Hayes, 2,200; Garfield, 3,000; Arthur, 400 (published); Cleveland, 1,650; Harrison, 4,200, and Cleveland, 2,000.—Washington Star.

CHEMISTRY OF SOIL.

Three Elements That Are Important Factors in Civilization.

Undoubtedly one of the most wonderful d..coveries of modern chemistry has to do with the soil. It has been ascertained that the most barren land can be made rich simply by adding to it certain mineral elements which cost but little. On this basis it is estimated that the United States will be able eventually to maintain 500,000,000 people—more than one-third of the present population of the world. It is merely a question of supplying the requisite quantities of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. The last two are readily obtainable at small expense, whereas the first may be supplied either by furnishing to the soil condensed nitrogen in the shape of slaughter waste of nitrate of soda, or by planting clover, beans or peas, which have an affinity for nitrogen and absorb it from the atmosphere. It is now known that nitrogen is the most important plant food, and inasmuch as this element composes four-fifths of the atmosphere the question is merely to absorb it into the soil. It has also come to be understood that only 2 per cent of the material of plants is derived from the soil, the remaining 98 per cent being drawn from the air and water. It has been learned that certain species of bacteria absorb hitrogen, and these may be propogated in moist earth, and the earth thus treated sprinkled over the land.—Saturday Evening Post.

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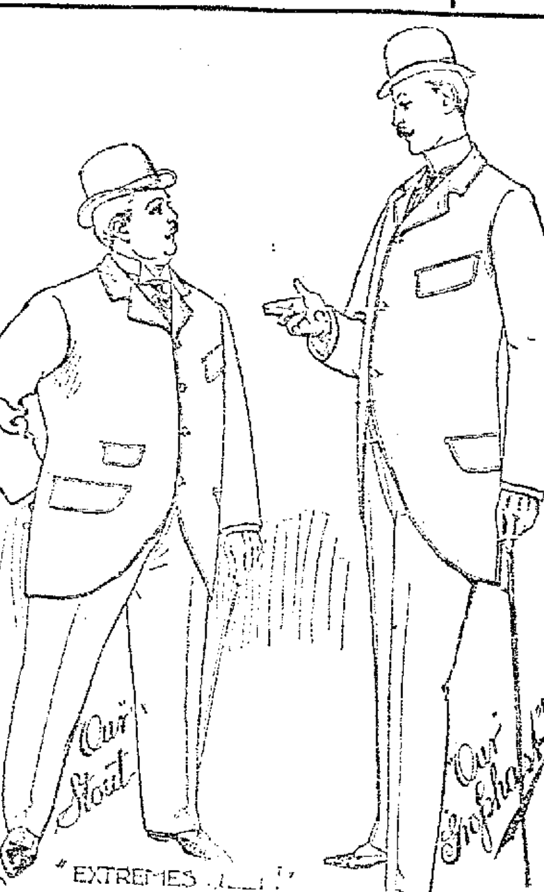
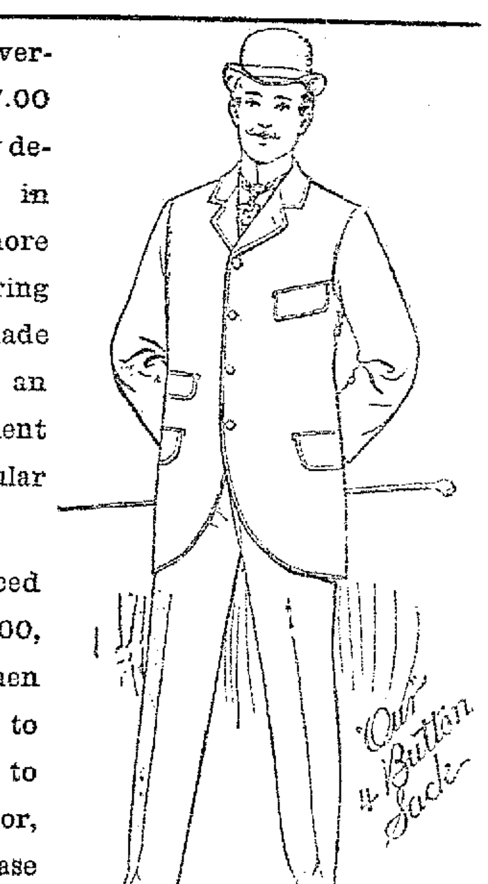


We have spring suits and overcoats at $12, 10.00, 8.00, 7.00 and 6.00 that are thoroughly dependable in quality and cut in perfect style, but there are more people who want a suit or spring overcoat at $15, so we have made an extra effort and secured an exceptionally large assortment of fine garments at this popular price.

We have also higher priced suits for early spring at $16.00, 17.50, 18.00 and 20.00, for men who have been accustomed to having their clothes made to measure by a high priced tailor, and we know that we can please the most fastidious.



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THE IDLER.

The Lima Musical club will meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 with Eldean Hoyt.

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Dr. H. G. Bradshaw, of Carthage, Mo., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boehmer, has decided to locate in Delphos, says the Herald, and will have office room in the Leilich block, over the store of the Delphos Hardware Company, now occupied by the office of Hosler & Sheets, who will move into the Fisher block, taking the room recently vacated by C. A. Hood. Dr. Bradshaw is not altogether a stranger in Delphos. He has been in this part of the country before, having been located at Lima and Bluffton.

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The lodge of Buffalos will meet in the old Masonic hall tonight at 8 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the lodge before the grand ball, which occurs in music hall next Tuesday evening and a full attendance of members is requested. Another matter of importance that will come up at this meeting will be the nomination of candidates for offices and a report from the ritual committee.

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In most of the cities of northwestern Ohio that had aspirants in the oritorical contests last May, are arranging for a local contest which shall decide who is again to enter the arena at Upper Sandusky next month. Van Wert will hold a contest on Friday of next week. Lima is preparing for the event, but the date has not yet been decided upon.

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Born, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Frash, in Lamberg, Austria, a daughter, Elizabeth Salene.

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A reception was given by the Carnation Dancing club at Lima, Wednesday evening, at Music hall, for invited friends from Lima, Delphos, Ottawa and Wapakoneta. The members of the Century Pedro club, of Delphos, were among those to whom invitations were extended. The club members who attended from Delphos were Misses Lulu Weger, Elizabeth Stallkamp, Rose Shank, Mamie Weger, Mamie Kemker, Elizabeth Wahmhoff, Eda Grothouse, Messrs. Gus. Weger, Ed. Wulfhorst, Art. Wulfhorst, Will Helmkamp. Chas. Lang, Lou. Laudick. Henry Ricker and Miss Mary Enslen were also present from Delphos. The visitors were right royally entertained by the members of the club and the memory of the affair will always be a most pleasant one.—Delphos Herald.

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The Upper Sandusky public schools number a Cuban among their scholars in the person of James Koontz, who stopped off in the city last week. He was so much impressed with the place that he decided to locate there for a while at least and attend the schools, with the view of completing his English education. Koontz is a full blooded Cuban, and has been in the United States since the beginning of the Spanish-American war. He is about twenty years of age, and since coming to this country has acquired a very fair education.

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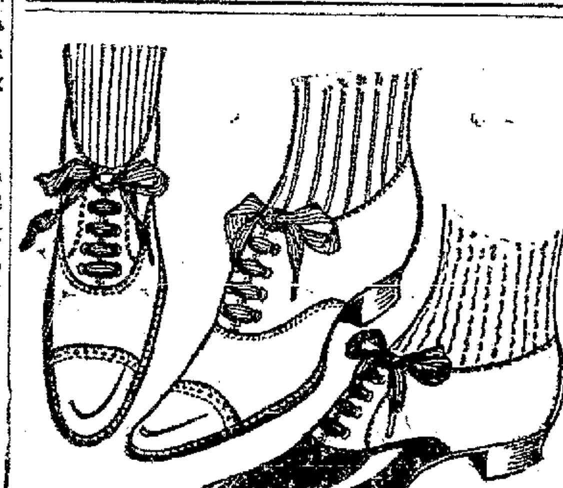
The educational workers of Findlay and Fostoria are arranging to run a special train to Upper Sandusky on the 10th of May for the high school oratorical contest. The subject of the Findlay contestant will be, "The Twentieth Century Political Outlook." Everything points to a great day for Upper Sandusky on May 10.

Messrs. Deis & Tibbals, of Dayton, who have located in Lima for the manufacture of soft drinks and mineral waters have completed all of their arrangements and leased the Brotherton building on south Union street for their permanent headquarters. They will use the building in the rear for the manufacture of their goods and will have office room in the front. New machinery throughout has been ordered and will be placed in position within the next few days. Their delivery wagon arrived today and the firm will soon be ready to deliver goods to the trade in Lima. Both Messrs. Deis and Tibbals are excellent gentlemen and are sure to make many friends among our citizens.



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SOUTH SEA WHITEBAIT.

Queer Little Fish That Is Eaten Raw by Catchers.

For a few days in each year and always in the month of September, the South Sea people have a treat in the way of fish—a small stream runner, smaller than the Thames whitebait and better flavored. The natural history of the fish is obscure. It seems to be the fry of some fish, for when taken many have the yelk sac still attached to them. The first that is known of it is when schools appear in the mouths of the rivers. The river mouths at all seasons of the tide seem fairly alive with the multitudes of fish not an inch long, but all swimming and leaping under the impulse of the instinct to ascend the fresh water streams. Then they are caught simply by sinking a piece of cloth in the water and lifting it by its four corners at once. A square of cloth six feet each way will hold at an ordinary draft half a bushel of the fish, which the Samoans and many other islanders know under the name "inanga." During the few days they are running they are taken by millions without diminishing the school in the least, says a writer in Forest and Home. Enormous numbers of them are known to pass up the streams but once past the bar at the river mouth they disappear from sight and all knowledge. Even in the height of their run they are not seen in the streams above the mouth, yet they are never seen running back to sea. The run lasts for not more than a week or ten days in any one stream, and on the island of Upolu seems to begin in the eastern streams earlier than in those down in the west. Apia harbor has two streams debouching into it. Not more than half a mile separates the two, yet the school begins to run in the Vaisingano three days before it makes its appearance in the Mulivai, which lies to the west. In native cookery they are wrapped in banana leaves and steamed for a short time. But the catchers eat them raw with great avidity.—Chicago News

GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CROUP.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes:

"My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

The Czar's Steam Yacht.

The Standard is a palatial steam yacht recently built at Copenhagen for Czar Nicholas of Russia. The cost of the craft is said to exceed 12,000 kroner, or close to $3,500,000. Among the features peculiar to the vessel is the "church" constructed in close proximity to the imperial cabins. The outside of the church is modeled after the architecture of the Greek orthodox church, abounding in choicely painted panels of saints and madonnas. The door is inlaid with bas-reliefs set in jewels, and at the sides hang censors in long, golden chains. An altar is the chief adornment of the interior, furnished like a Russian cathedral in miniature. This floating church is reserved for the Czar and the members and guests of the Russian imperial family.—Indianapolis News.

'TIS EASY TO FEEL GOOD.

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Early Limitations of Gold Fields.

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Ink Stains.

Ink spots on cotton, silk or woolen fabrics should be treated to turpentine. Saturate the spots with the spirits of turpentine and let it remain several hours, then rub it between the hands

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The first Rhine steamer made its first trips from Rotterdam to Cologne in 1816.

The late Chief Justice Faircloth of North Carolina bequeathed $20 000 to the Baptist Female University of Raleigh

A Chicago patrolman, 26 years old, who is on duty from 11 p. m. to 6 a. m., attends one of the public high schools daily.

Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife is not legal in England. In nearly every other country there is no legal prohibition of such marriages

During a recent epidemic of diphtheria in a town on the Hudson, 205 cases were treated with serum, and among these there were only two deaths

On Wall street Southern Pacific is nicknamed "slow pup," Ontario and Western "that old woman," sugar "sweetness" and American Steel and Wire "swipe."

Cotton has ranged in price from $1.90 a pound during the war to less than 5 cents a pound in 1898. In the last two years and a half it has risen from 5 cents to 12.75 cents.

The dulcimer, in almost exactly the form in which it is known today has been in use in Persia and Arabia from time immemorial. It was probably introduced into Europe during the Crusades

Nebraska has been termed the "Blackwater State." The explanation of this poetical nickname is found in the fact that the water of the principal streams is as dark as that of the rivers flowing from the bogs of Ireland.

A scamp was originally only a traveler, but in the early middle ages most of the scampering was done for some good cause, and the man who scampered was in virtue of that fact adjudged to be a person of bad character

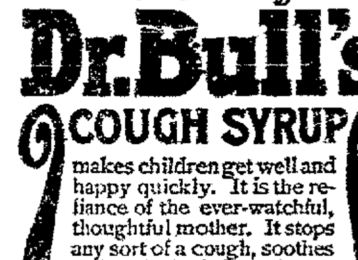
The word topaz comes from the Greek verb signifying to guess. The jewel was brought from the East, and reported to have come from an island, and men guessed at the location of the isle which produced such beautiful gems.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

Congressman's Trouble About a Shave.

Congressman Mondell of Wyoming had an engagement with a theatrical party in Washington the other evening and at the last moment dashed out to get shaved. He found the barber shops closed and, having no razor of his own, borrowed one from a friend. He almost sliced his left ear off and now swears that at the next session of congress he will introduce a bill compelling barber shops to keep open all night.



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THE NEW CUP DEFENDER

Sail Plan of the Lawson Yacht Independence.

IMMENSE EXTENT OF CANVAS.

She Will Spread 14,611 Square Feet of Canvas—Her Mast Will Be 150 Feet From Deck to Truck—Boom Is 108 Feet 5 Inches Long—Hoist of Mainsail 72 Feet 7 Inches.

B. B. Crowninshield, the designer of Thomas W. Lawson's cup defender Independence, has for the first time divulged the rig of the yacht. It shows that Mr. Crowninshield has adopted many ingenious methods of rigging that prove he is not a mere imitator. The designer has drawn a boat remarkable for its power, its ease of model, gracefulness in lines and a sail plan decidedly unique. The surprise which was expressed when it was made known that the pole mast of Shamrock II would be 148 feet above the deck caused no end of wonder, but it is hard to presume what yachtsmen will think when they learn that the Boston designer has gone the English designer, Watson, two feet better, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Here is what the official measurement of the Independence will show:

Length of spinnaker pole, 76 feet; length of gaff, 63 feet 2 inches; length of topmast measured from the hounds or at such point as the measurer may decide the hounds should be, 60 feet; 80 per cent of topmast, 48 feet; height from the upper side of the main boom to the topsail halyard block, 145 75 feet; sail area, 14,610 4 square feet; square root of the sail area, 120.8. Measurement for time allowance, 105 35.

In measuring for time allowance, if the gaff exceeds more than 80 per cent of the topmast, such excess is added to the base line. The excess in the Independence is 15 feet 5 inches, which makes the base line 200 feet 5 inches

The dimensions of the spars and sails are as follows: Mast, deck to truck, 150 feet; mainmast, deck to band, 108 feet; mast bury, 7 feet; topmast, band to truck, 42 feet; main boom, 108 feet 5 inches; gaff, 63 feet 2 inches; club topsail spars, 56 feet; bowsprit, outboard, 23 feet 9 inches; mainsail area, 7,905 7 square feet; topsail area, 1,260 square feet, club topsail area, 2,182 square feet; fore staysail area, 1,492 square feet; jib area, 1,583.7 square feet; No. 2 jib area, 1,651 square feet, No. 3 jib area, 984 square feet; sail area, 14,611.4 square feet.

The sail area of the Columbia's spread was 13,135 45 square feet and that of the Shamrock 13,485.82 square feet. These figures show that the Independence will have 1,125 68 square feet of canvas more than the Shamrock and 1,475.95 square feet more than the Columbia. The Shamrock gained considerable by being much shorter than the Columbia on the water line on her first measurement. After the first two races her water line length was increased.

The first measurements of these two yachts made the Columbia 89.66 feet on the water and Shamrock 87.69 feet on the water. For the last race the Shamrock's measurement was increased to 88.98 feet. The racing length of the Columbia was 102.135 and that of the Shamrock 101.92 for the first two races. The racing length of the Independence, according to Designer Crowninshield's plans, and figuring 89.95 as the water line length, which is almost up to the limit, is 105 35. Based on these figures and according to the rules of the New York Yacht club, the Independence, over a 30 mile course, which is the distance sailed in the cup races, would have to allow 1m. 39s. to the Columbia.

The boom of the Independence is 20 inches in diameter at its thickest point and tapers slightly toward each end. It is 108 feet 5 inches in length. The Columbia's boom was 109 feet 8 inches and that of the Shamrock about 111 feet.

From the forward point of measurement to the after end of the main boom the Independence will measure 185 feet. The length of the Columbia's base line was 181.62 feet and of the Shamrock 189.13 feet. This will show that the Independence gains over the Columbia on base line of the sail plan as well as on the hoist. The gain is 3.48 feet, but it is 4.13 feet shorter than the base line of the old Shamrock.

The gaff of the Lawson boat is 63 feet 2 inches in length. Columbia's gaff measured 64.95 feet, and Shamrock's 67.64 feet, so that the Independence loses here. On these spars will be spread the largest area of canvas ever carried on a single sticker. The mainsail will have a hoist of 72 feet 7 inches and it will be 137 feet on the leech. The area of this piece of canvas is 7,905.7 square feet. The gaff topsail is 73.05 on the luff, 42 feet on the leech and 63 feet 2 inches on the foot, giving a total area of 1,260 square feet of canvas.

Those who saw the Shamrock's club topsails marveled at their enormous size. Crowninshield has given yachtsmen something more to wonder at in the size of those of the Independence. The spars for the club topsails, of which there are three of different sizes, are made of spruce. The club of the largest is 57 feet and the sprit is the same size. When hoisted, the head of the club topsails will be 172 feet 7 inches above the deck. It will extend 22 feet 7 inches above the truck. On the luff this sail will measure 94 feet 6 inches, on the leech 54 feet 2 inches and on the foot 80 feet 6 inches. The area of this sail will be 2,182 square feet. This, with the mainsail, will make the total area of the after triangle 10,081 square feet.

The forward triangle will show a total of 6,867 feet. The fore staysail is 84 feet 6 inches on the luff, 76 feet 4 inches on the leech and 339 feet on the foot, making a total area of 1,192 square feet. The jib is 115 feet 6 inches on the luff, 86 feet 3 inches on the leech and 43 feet 9 inches on the foot, making a total area of 1,583.7 square feet.

The No. 2 jib is 125 feet 6 inches on the luff, 77 feet 3 inches on the leech and 50 feet 7 inches on the foot, and the total area is 1,651 square feet. The No. 3 jib is 85 feet 3 inches on the luff, 59 feet 2 inches on the leech and 38 feet on the foot, the total area being 984 square feet. The big jib topsail will measure 152 feet 5 inches on the luff, 103 feet 5 inches on the leech and 70 feet 2 inches on the foot.

THE SPREAD OF MACHINERY.

One of the Reasons Why Great Britain Is Losing Her Trade.

The introduction of machinery in parts of the world where household manufactures have hitherto almost monopolized industrial life is a matter of great interest, says the New York Sun. Manufacturers, particularly in Great Britain, are beginning to feel some effects of the new competition. Machinery is working a revolution in some of the industries of India.

Before the British occupied the peninsula India sent to foreign countries only art fabrics or luxuries mostly produced in the homes of the humble workmen. These objects had a good sale abroad because they represented the art development of the East Indians. They did not interfere with the trade of other countries because they were peculiar to India. Then the British overran the land and new phases of the export trade developed. For many years rice, wheat, raw cotton, oil seeds and raw jute have been large exports. The export trade of India has thus been pre-eminently related to raw material

In the past few years, however, another great feature has been introduced into this export trade. In consequence of the new departure in the manufacturing industries through the introduction of machinery a great deal of cotton and jute goods are now sent to foreign lands, where they compete directly with the trade that England has built up at the expenditure of much time and money.

These observations with regard to India may also be applied to Japan, whose factory interests are constantly growing. Japan promises to become a competitor with the large cotton cloth producing countries in supplying her home trade and the oriental markets. Though there are now a considerable number of cotton mills in China, there seems to be no prospect that that country will have a large influence in the cotton industries of the world. All China is likely to do is to supply a part of her home demand.

FUTURE OF THE MOOR.

His Only Hope For Regeneration Is at the Hands of Other Nations.

Morocco, a country naturally rich and fertile, is kept poor by the greed and power of the throne. It is a government of the sultan, by the sultan and for the sultan. Nothing else counts. The people have no rights. The sultan is the embodied might and right of the nation. Fields untilled, crumbling homesteads, rich minerals left untouched, ruin and desolation everywhere—all tell the story of the sultan's terrible rule. For how shall it profit a man to lay up treasures for the monarch to seize? So every talent is buried in the earth, every light is hidden under a bushel.

The Moslem religion, once a spiritual and civilizing force in Africa, now acts as a check to all progress. Its morality, its soul, is dead. The petrified shell alone remains, and that is a dungeon of darkness. Within its influence all things remain stationary or else crumble into ruins.

It is difficult to conceive that these degenerate Moors belong to that same great race that once were conquerors of Spain and who introduced a higher civilization into that country, who were liberal minded and progressive for their time and masters of the fine arts. When the Moors were expelled from Spain, they found their chief haven in Morocco, but a strange change has come over the spirit of their dreams.

The land of the Moor is stagnant, decaying under the terrible incubus of its government and its religion. Its only hope lies in its conquest by some civilized power, says Harper's Weekly. Its gods must be banished, its idols shattered, else it must die of its own corruption. Not from that rocky eminence from whence Boabdil turned with tear dimmed eyes to look upon the lost Granada, but from Morocco today ascends el ultimo suspiro del Moro (the last sigh of the Moor).

Type of Pistol For American Army.

The board of ordnance and fortifications has recommended to the secretary of war the purchase of 1,000 revolvers of the Luger type made in Germany, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Sun. The pistols are to be distributed to officers of cavalry and artillery. The adoption by the board of ordnance and fortifications is the result of a number of tests conducted at Springfield arsenal. The new type pistol is automatic and capable of firing 116 shots a minute.

Latest Italian Coinage.

Italy's new coinage with the head of Victor Emmanuel III will be ready soon. The dies have been cut by Cavaliere Speranza, the engraver of the coins of King Humbert.

HOLE IN THE LUNGS

There are thousands of men and women, as well as ever, with holes in their lungs: consumption stopped.

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FIGHT AGAINST SMOKE.

Efforts to Abate Smoke Evil So Far Are Fruitless.

Chicago has found that the fining of owners of offending chimneys has had little effect in reducing the amount of smoke, and has inaugurated a campaign against the nuisance on altogether novel lines, says the Philadelphia North American. The campaign is fathered by the Municipal Art league which has given its approval to a new ordinance framed by Ald. Nelson. Whether or not the new ordinance is adopted by the city council the league promises to make the smoke question an issue in the coming aldermanic campaign. Upon the explanation of a large number of engineers that most of the smoke is caused by careless firing of furnaces by lazy or incompetent stokers, Ald. Nelson has chosen the firemen for his point of attack. He proposes that engineers and stokers shall be examined by an official board as to fitness for their positions and that their licenses shall be revoked when it is found that faulty firing of the furnaces causes an excessive volume of smoke. The saving proviso is made, however, that where the trouble is to be charged to the poor quality of coal or to a defective furnace the proprietor shall be held responsible. Experts have assured the Art league that it is on the right track, and that by holding the stokers to strict account, as well as the proprietors, the smoke evil can be reduced if not prevented. Chicago has suffered more than Philadelphia from the outpouring of soot and cinders from its big chimneys, but the conditions in this city are far from what they should be. The invasion of certain sections by factories and railroads has well-nigh ruined hundreds of blocks for residence purposes and has done incalculable harm to public health. If Chicago proves she has a working idea for the abatement of the black nuisance, cities that share her uncomfortably and unsanitary plight will be glad to accord her the honors of discovery.

CAUGHT A DREADFUL COLD.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by all druggists.

Lloyd Mistaken for Roosevelt.

Thomas Jefferson Lloyd, an assistant door-keeper of the United States senate, though in a general way totally unlike Vice-President Roosevelt, yet in some mysterious way always strikes one as resembling the strenuous New Yorker. Visitors to the national capital often mistake his identity and even Washington officials fall into the same error.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

MONKEY A SOCIAL FAD.

Little Simians Will Take the Place of Pet Poodles.

Society has become infatuated with the monkey. Charming girls and staid mesdames who would tremble at the "moo" of a cow do not hesitate to idolize the simian, because it is the newest fad, says the Philadelphia Press. The demand for monkeys has grown so great in Philadelphia that dealers are unable to fill the orders, and prices jumped twice in two weeks. A prominent dealer who declared the other day that the demand for the animals was unprecedented said: "I have sold all I could get. If I had 500 more, I could sell them within three hours."

This means that the Angora cat who purred herself into popularity a few years ago will now "meaw" herself out, and the pet poodle is doomed to whine unnoticed in the corner, while mademoiselle monkey is hanging from the chandelier by her tail and having pink ribbons tied about her neck.

The craze, dealers say, will reach amazing proportions at the seaside resorts by the middle of June. Then the summer girl who cannot boast of a beribboned simian will get little consideration from the swagger girls of her set. Indeed the up to date young man who watches the idiosyncrasies of the upper set will wisely provide himself with a monkey too.

The marmoset, the smallest animal of the simian tribe, ranks first in the esteem of the elite. This monkey is small enough to be put into a man's coat pocket, and after it has been taught to smoke a cigarette and perform other tricks he is deemed sufficiently cultured to be carried around for the amusement of friends. Other monkeys that are in demand are the ringtail and Java monkey.

Another dealer said that the monkey fad would beat the craze for the chameleon which swept the United States some years ago.

"The only difference," said he, "is that monkeys being costly the fad will be confined pretty much to the well to do classes." The craze has already reached extensive proportions in Chicago. Meanwhile a fortune and the eternal gratitude of Miss Society await the man who can get a shipload of monkeys up the Delaware in double quick time.

RARE FEAT WITH A SAW.

Japanese Carpenter Cut Through Beam With a Spike In It.

A Japanese carpenter at the exposition grounds in Buffalo the other day astonished the workmen of other nationalities by his skill with a saw. At a few minutes after the noon bell had rung a group of brawny American, Scotch and Irish carpenters gathered near the Japanese pavilion for lunch. One of the little Jap workmen was so busily engaged in finishing up a job of sawing through a heavy beam that he paid no attention to the bell. The group at luncheon watched him with much interest and suddenly set up a howl of laughter as they heard the unmistakable screech of steel on steel, showing that the little man's saw had run against a spike

The Jap paid no attention to the laughter and also no attention to the spike. He simply kept on sawing, and a few minutes later the beam fell to the ground in two pieces. The men immediately rushed to the spot to examine the cut and found that the spike had been cut through as cleanly as with a cold chisel.

They examined the foreigner's saw, found that not a tooth was broken nor a bit of edge dulled and then took off their hats and gave three rousing cheers for the nation that could bring forth a bit of metal like that saw and the man with the skill to use it.

TO RACE FOR FREE HOMES.

Many Women In the Race of Settlers Moving to Kiowa Lands.

Among those en route to the opening in the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation to make the race for free homes are many women. They pass through Wichita, Kan., every day in covered wagons and buggies and on trains, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Every home seekers' excursion is loaded to the extreme capacity with persons from Illinois, Ohio and other eastern states. A great many of them are from the larger cities.

In a wagon which recently passed through Wichita were four young men who had formerly clerked in stores in Chicago. The leader, W. I. Canton, who was an employee of a large dry goods house, said that they intended to get a strip of land adjoining each other and start a town.

Hunting Wildcats In an Automobile.

Hunting wildcats in an automobile is the newest fad in Alameda county, according to an Oakland (Cal.) dispatch to the New York Herald. C. L. Best of San Leandro inaugurated this form of sport the other day. He took a party of ten in his machine through Bull canyon, with a pack of hounds following. The huntsmen had great sport, rounding up a dozen of the wildcats during their day's outing. The party left early in the morning and made a speedy run into the fastnesses of the Contra Costa hills. The dogs kept pace through bush and timber, driving out the game, while the automobile huntsmen brought down cat after cat with their rifles as the hounds treed the game. The sport was pronounced a big success. There was not a break in the trip, and it will be repeated shortly.

For Liquor Problem Study.

A club for the study of the liquor problem has been organized at Harvard. No particular method for the solution of the problem is advocated, but the object will be to promote investigation and discussion.

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MOOSE FAMILY'S PLIGHT.

Injured Calf Carried Off by Cow While Bull Fought Wildcat.

A story illustrating the courage of moose and their devotion to their young is related by a Maine guide. He was with a party of sportsmen from New York and Boston, hunting big game in the Bangor and Aroostook region. One morning after a light fall of snow they came upon the tracks of three moose, apparently a bull, a cow, and a calf, which they followed some distance further on a side hill they found signs of a struggle, evidently between the moose and some other animal—a mountain lion or wildcat. The snow was covered with blood spots showing that the fight had been fierce. The sportsmen and guide continued to follow the tracks, and at intervals found evidence of further encounters. Finally the party heard sounds of battle ahead. As they mounted the crest of a little hill a peculiar sight met their gaze. Retreating as rapidly as possible under the circumstances was a good-sized cow moose perched upon whose back was a calf that had apparently been injured, while a little in front of the cow a large bull moose was engaged in a desperate fight with an enormous wildcat—the largest the guide had ever seen. The party watched the fight for some time, until finally with a sweep of his antlers the moose dealt a blow that seemed to disable the cat. The hunters might easily have killed the bull then and there, but their admiration for the pluck and resourcefulness of the moose family saved the big fellow. When the wildcat tried to get away he was quickly shot. The cow moose moved rapidly out of sight without, to all appearances, having noticed the presence of the hunters. The calf had been in some manner injured so that he could not walk, and his intelligent parents had arranged to carry him, papoose style, upon the broad back of the mother. While traveling in this fashion, evidently the family had been attacked by the wildcat, a beast that at times will tackle anything from a dog to a locomotive.

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Growth of Berlin

The Prussian statistical office publishes the results of the census of December 1, 1900 so far as they concern Berlin and its suburbs. It appears that the population of the German capital now amounts to 1,884,151 souls, as against 1,677,304 in 1895 and 826,341 in 1871. The population of the suburbs was increased from 57,735 in 1871 to 435,286 in 1895, to 639,310 in 1900. The total population of the capital, including the suburbs, is given as 2,523,461 souls, as against 2,112,740 in 1895, an increase of over 19 per cent

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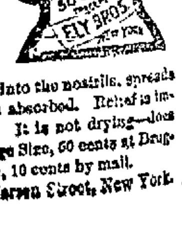

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Lexington	8 35	2 25	1 48		10 10	3 35
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Clarksburg					12 20	5 45
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Fremont	8:10 am	5:40 pm
Tiffin	8:35 am	6:05 pm
Fostoria	9:15 am	6:44 pm
Arcadia	9:50 am	7:15 pm
Findlay	10:08 am	7:37 pm
Mt. Cory	11:05 am	8:35 pm
Ada	11:25 am	9:05 pm
Lima	11:48 am	9:18 pm
Elida	12:00 am	9:30 pm
Shawnee	12:18 am	9:48 pm
Cridersville	12:30 am	10:00 pm
Wilmington Grove	12:45 am	10:15 pm
Cincinnati .....Ar.	1:15 pm	10:45 pm

North Bound.

Stations.	No. 2	No. 4
Cincinnati .....Lv.	6:00 am	3:00 pm
Wilmington Grove	6:30 am	3:30 pm
Cridersville	6:45 am	3:45 pm
Shawnee	6:57 am	3:57 pm
Elida	7:15 am	4:15 pm
Lima	7:27 am	4:27 pm
Ada	7:40 am	4:40 pm
Mt. Cory	8:10 am	5:10 pm
Findlay	9:09 am	6:08 pm
Arcadia	9:34 am	6:30 pm
Fostoria	10:03 am	7:00 pm
Tiffin	10:42 am	7:39 pm
Fremont	11:07 am	8:05 pm
Toledo	11:16 am	8:15 pm
Detroit .....Ar.	11:45 am	8:45 pm

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No. 11.	Daily except Sunday	5:30 a m
No. 1.	Daily except Sunday	9:20 a m
No. 5.	Daily	12:41 p m
No. 3.	Daily	4:20 p m
No. 9.	Daily	6:00 p m
No. 65.	Sunday only	6:50 a m
No. 18.	Daily, except Sunday, Arr. 7:45 p m	

North Bound.

		Departs.
No. 12.	Daily	2:35 a m
No. 14.	Daily except Sunday	5:55 a m
No. 2.	Daily except Sunday	8:20 a m
No. 6.	Daily	11:57 a m
No. 4.	Daily except Sunday	4:35 p m
No. 60.	Sunday only	7:43 a m
No. 10.	Daily except Sunday, Arr.	9:00 p m
No. 68.	Sunday only	9:55 p m

C. L. & M. RAILROAD.

No. 1 ! A. M.			No. 2 ! P. M.
7:00 Lv.	00	Defiance ... (1)	Ar 4:30
	03	*Miller	
	05	*Mentley	
7:24 Lv.	07	Southerton	Lv 4:06
7:30 Lv.	09	Rive	Lv 4:00
7:45 Ar.	14	Continental (2)	Lv 3:45
8:15 Lv.		Continental (2)	Ar 3:15
	18	*Leon	
8:35 Ar.	20	Dorrington (3)	Lv 2:55
8:45 Lv.	20	Dorrington (3)	Ar 2:45
8:55 Ar.	22	Kalida	Lv 2:35
9:10 Lv.	22	Kalida	Ar 2:20
	27	*Seitz	
9:31 Lv.	29	Jones City (4)	Lv 1:59
9:40 Lv.	32	Gomer	Lv 1:50
	38	*Pogue	
10:00 Ar	40	North Lima (5)	Lv 1:30
10:05 Ar.	41	C. H. & D. Yds. (5)	Lv 1:25

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After reading an article by W. T. French of Jacksonville, Fla., in a recent number of the Tradesman on the saw palmetto and its product, every appreciative tidewater southerner, from the Carolinas 'round the coast of Louisiana, ought to feel like taking off his hat to the hitherto despised little scrub. For, as Mr. French shows, it is a storehouse of good and useful things and a source of wealth to the section in which it grows. The fiber may be considered first, because it is the largest product of the saw palmetto. The fiber can be produced for half the cost of excelsior, and is twice as good. For mattress making it is equal to hair or wool in comfort, costs much less, and lasts longer. Hair and wool mattresses need so much attention. Hair and wool mattresses retain disease germs; the fiber mattress does not. Hair and wool mattresses become infected with vermin; bedbugs cannot exist where there is saw palmetto fiber. This one consideration ought to make the fiber mattresses immensely popular. There is nothing in the world which a neat housewife despises so much as a bedbug, and one and all of them will no doubt welcome the bugless mattress. As a lining or padding for fine carpets the palmetto fiber is unsurpassed. It lasts a lifetime and retains its elasticity. As a packing for glass, bric-a-brac, pottery, bricks, tile, earthenware, and similar breakable articles it is better than straw, corrugated paper, or corked paper, because it is stronger and more elastic; then, after it has been used as packing it can be sold as mattress filling or for other purposes. The fiber can be used with advantage as a substitute for hair in plastering. Lime does not injure but rather preserves it. Iron molders have found that the fiber makes an excellent large core. These are merely a few of the uses of the fiber. Machines for making it are comparatively cheap. Five tons of green palmetto will make three tons of fiber, which is worth about $18 per ton in bales. From the fruit of the plant are extracted an excellent blue, a starch, tanning, alkali, a stomachic, and an astringent. From the undeveloped flower stalk there is obtained a palm wine, the distillation making arrack.

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Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and every body says there's nothing else so good as Hood's. 2

Rafia Fiber in Madagascar.

Rafia fiber is a staple article of commerce in Madagascar. The Hovas use the under part of the leaf split very fine as a warp, with a weft of white silk, producing an article called silklamba, which is sold both in Europe and America. The coast tribes use it for clothing, but of coarse quality, with dyed stripes of indigo, saffron, black and a dirty green. It is a cold, comfortless looking material, and when two natives come down a road clad in new rafia shirts the noise produced is somewhat similar to that of two wire meat covers rubbing together.

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Too Far Away.

Chicago is noted, among other peculiarities, for the gigantic policemen that guard the crossings in its down town district. Several of these men exceed six feet four inches in height, and one, a colossal Irishman usually stationed at the intersection of State and Washington streets, stands six feet seven inches in his stockings, and is well proportioned. "Why do you let your streets get so awfully dirty?" complained a visitor in the city one windy day, rubbing his eyes. "I think," replied the friend who was showing him around, "the reason is that our policemen are so high up above the dirt they never see it."

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Facts About His Coming Trip Across the Continent.

COST OF JOURNEY VERY EXPENSIVE

Chief Executive and His Cabinet Will Make the Trip on a Special Train. Management of Which Will Offer Many Perplexing Problems. Superb Cars to Be Used.

Mr. McKinley's coming transcontinental trip is going to be a very expensive affair. It will cost about $50,000, apart entirely from the money spent by local committees in entertaining the president and his cabinet, says the Washington Post. For such hospitalities a sum that is likely to approach half a million dollars will be "blown in," San Francisco alone investing at least one-fifth of that amount. Other great cities, such as New Orleans, Omaha and Chicago, are not liable to exhibit parsimony in the welcome they offer, and thus the total will run up to a surprising figure.

But the people have plenty of money and are willing to squander some of it in honor of the triumphal progress of the nation's executive—a progress which in its way will be quite an unprecedented event, inasmuch as never before in the history of the country has an entire administration been placed on wheels and shipped across the continent. As for Mr. McKinley, the trip will not cost him a dollar, and for the members of his cabinet it will be equally cheap. The railroads will pay all expenses for transportation, even furnishing the meals, and not one of the distinguished personages in the party will be permitted to spend a cent from the time he leaves Washington until his return.

The excursion, you see, will be a big advertisement for the railroads over which the president will pass, and there has been a vigorous competition among them for the opportunity of transporting the distinguished party.

When the White House is rebuilt a few years hence, a branch railroad track should be run underground beneath the White lot and into the basement of one of the new wings, where will always be kept the president's private car, so that he can get aboard at any time and, an engine being quickly provided, start off for any place he wants to go to. This would do away with the most disagreeable feature of traveling by the chief executive as things are nowadays, which is the business of departing and getting back home from the station in Washington. The mere announcement that the president is going or about to arrive serves to fill the railway terminals with all the local ragtag and bobtail, and it is no wonder that he dreads the incidental annoyance. Garfield, it will be remembered, met his death under such circumstances.

The president has an official yacht, a government vessel being assigned for that purpose, and there is no good reason why he should not have a private car equally at his disposal at all times. Though it may be gratifying for awhile, a chief magistrate gets tired of being stared at and followed about as if he were a circus attraction.

Mr. McKinley is a singularly placid man, not easily annoyed, and this sort of thing bothers him comparatively little. It distressed Mr. Cleveland horribly, and that is one reason why he avoided long journeys by rail when he was in the White House. He hated to feel that he was on exhibition, and, though he made occasional short trips and one as far as St. Louis, he was less of a traveler than any of the recent presidents. On the other hand, Mr. McKinley is the greatest of presidential travelers, and it is probable that during the eight years of his administration he will have traveled more miles over railroads than all of his predecessors combined.

Many people have asked what the object of Mr. McKinley's contemplated excursion might be. In reply it may be said that every president since the beginning of the government has deemed it a duty, like royal personages abroad, to go through the country and let the people see him. James Madison on one occasion while he was tenant of the White House made a trip to New England in the homespun uniform of a soldier of the Revolution and was received there with immense eclat. All of the presidents have been great travelers, though of course in the day of stagecoaches they did not go such great distances. Nowadays it is considered the thing for a chief magistrate to pay a visit to the Pacific coast. Hayes did it; so likewise did Benjamin Harrison, and McKinley's journey will help to establish the custom.

The handling of the presidential train while en route is a matter requiring the utmost skill. Its itinerary is extremely difficult to arrange, presenting a problem that tries the nerves of railroad men, so they say, up to the limit. Stops must be made at every important town, and such places must be reached by daylight, while making as much use as possible of the night hours for running. Nothing gives greater offense to a local community than to have the executive and his party landed in its midst at such an hour as 3 a. m., when the people cannot conveniently be on hand with brass bands and their women folk to offer the greeting they deem appropriate. It is easy to see how hard it must be to manage this business of the time tables so that no popular clamor of an unfavorable kind may be aroused in any quarter.

At the same time, of course, the running of the train must have relation to the movements of the regular trains, so as to avoid all chances of accidents. It has precedence over everything else on the line. While usually a little less fast than the fastest express, there is never any attempt to make a record in point of speed, the main care being for safety. A bad collision on this transcontinental trip might wipe out almost the entire administration, a disaster not to be contemplated without horror.

From the viewpoint of each local community where Mr. McKinley's train stops his visit will be an enormous advertisement, spreading abroad the fame of the town and bringing large numbers of people in from the surrounding country. Special trains will be run on all branch roads to fetch the swarms of curious citizens who are anxious to see the president. Hours of arrival must be carefully arranged, in order that the crowds may be pleased and the receipts of saloons and shops suitably swelled. Much tact and diplomacy will have to be exercised in keeping off intruders. Many small politicians and other persons who think they have a right to consider themselves Mr. McKinley's friends will ask to be taken aboard the train for awhile, and local newspapers will send reporters ahead to meet the presidential outfit and join it if permission be in any way obtainable.

By the time the start is made from Washington Mr. McKinley will know approximately at how many and what points he will have to make speeches. He will have made a list in advance of a number of topics, though with no intention to use all of them at any one place. They will be simply heads of discourse, from which he will make such selections as in each case appear to be most suitable for local reasons. In New Orleans, for example, he would have a good deal to say about the future of our maritime commerce, and in San Francisco he would talk about the expansion of our trade across the Pacific. For a touch of local color a few encyclopedic remarks on the history and conspicuous industries of each town visited will be introduced, these being supplied by Secretary Cortelyou. Barring this outline preparation, the addresses will be extempore.

It has been stated officially that regular meetings of the cabinet will be held on board the train. Nevertheless this ought not to be accepted literally. No man ever settled great administrative policies while whirling through the country at 50 miles an hour, with crowds of curiosity seekers looking through the windows of the car. Everything in our national affairs is pretty quiet just now, and there will not be much executive business to be transacted. If any appointments are made on the trip, they will have been determined beforehand. A good many papers forwarded from Washington will have to be signed, but Mr. Cortelyou will minimize that work as much as possible. At every stopping place a good sized bag of letters will be thrown aboard, and dozens of telegrams will be received. But such matters will be attended to by the secretary and his assistants.

Necessarily a great many invitations will have to be declined, but in the big cities there will be banquets and receptions galore. At the banquets members of the cabinet will be called on to speak, and nothing that the administration has to say for itself is likely to be left unsaid on this memorable excursion. Great sums will be spent by various municipalities on decorations alone, and it is understood that 5,000 acres of land in Santa Clara county have been planted with sweet peas to be used in the adornment of San Jose on the occasion of the president's visit to that thriving California city.

The first car of the presidential train will be a combination baggage car and smoker. The second will be a Pullman sleeper, affording accommodation for representatives of three press associations and three illustrated papers, telegraphers and members of the White House executive staff. The third car will be a dining car, for use by everybody except the president, and the fourth and fifth cars will be compartment cars for the members of the cabinet and the ladies they take with them. Sixth and last will be Mr. McKinley's private car, which will be of luxurious appointments, being to all intents and purposes a small palace on wheels, with its own kitchen, cook and steward. All food supplied, which will be the finest that money can buy, will be furnished by the railroads, fresh fruits, fresh vegetables and edible luxuries of every imaginable description being put aboard in adequate quantities at each important stopping place.

Memorials to Victoria.

Bombay and Chicago are considering the project of permanent memorials to the late queen in their cities.

To the Crocus.

Crocus, thou art welcome, for with thee comes the spring,
And thou art nature's herald of the beauty she will bring.
Oh, thou art very welcome, for sweet it is to know
That soon will bloom the violets where once has lain the snow!

The woods are bare and lonely, and scarce a thing is green,
But here I find thee blooming, and it changes all the scene.
No longer do the leafless boughs seem cold and bare and sad;
The woods are full of music, and the whole wide world is glad!

For thou art nature's herald, and all plainly dost thou say,
"I came not here to tarry, but to open up the way
For ferns and velvet mosses and the beauteous flowers of spring,
And I came to bid the little birds ope wide their throats and sing!"

I shall not soon forget thee, thou flower of early spring,
For thou hast filled my heart with hope and made my lips to sing!
Oh, thou art very welcome, for sweet it is to know
That soon will bloom the violets where once has lain the snow!

—Elizabeth Crawford in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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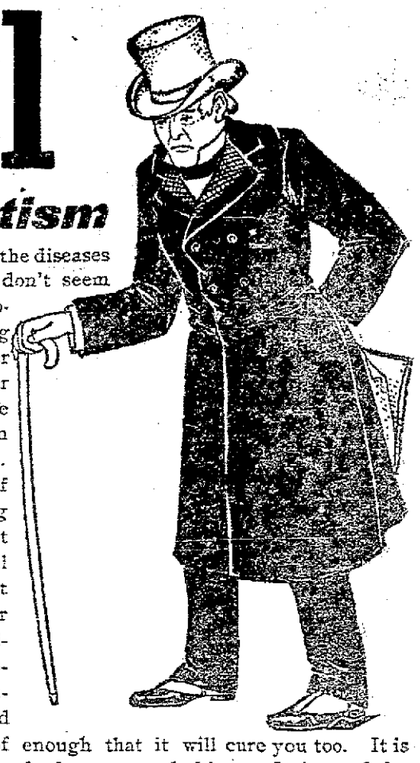

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In the City Will be Curtailed

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Spread Broadcast by the Grand Jury.

Proprietors of Private Poker Rooms Have Their Joints Broken Up

And Agents of Slot Machines Have Been Ordered to Clear the Saloons of the Fascinating Devices.

The list of those indicted by the grand jury, which includes many of the prominent saloonists in the city, engaged the reading public last night rather more than any other item of the day, whether local or foreign. There were some surprises, as might be expected, but it goes to prove that the work of those who were determined to bring the offenders into the court was well done, and their proof made positive enough to guarantee their indictment even though it may fail of conviction. Selling liquor on Sunday, or on election day, and running or exposing a gambling device were the three cardinal offenses which led to investigation and while in several instances the proof was not sufficient few who were complained of failed to escape an indictment which will bring the case into court sooner or later.

Not a few named in the list will acknowledge the fault and plead guilty, thus insuring a fine if nothing worse, but there will be others who will secure counsel to defend them relying upon their ability to prove their innocence. Against a number of the saloon keepers two or more indictments were returned including the illegal sale of liquor and having a gambling room or slot machines connected with their establishment.

No arrests had been made up to noon today, but many of those indicted have been served with the necessary papers by the sheriff's deputies. There are several whose names were not mentioned yesterday, who have been found conducting private poker rooms, and one of the informers, speaking outside of the grand jury rooms, stated that it would astonish the public if the amount of money which occasionally changed hands in a single night could be accurately estimated.

One evening he visited a "speak easy" joint which was built in the end of a hall so as to escape detection, but he was successful in gaining admittance, and seated around a table with stacks of chips of various heights in front of them were half a dozen young men, all of whom were under age with perhaps a single exception. He watched the game and was astonished to note that there was no limit to the play, the pot not infrequently containing forty or fifty dollars. The proprietor of the joint is among those indicted and the grand jury has done a service in this one instance which is worth the costs which the tax payers will eventually have to meet. That it could exist under the watchful eyes of a careful administration seems absurd as its location is right in the center of the town and there has been no precaution observed when it came to admitting those who either had money to risk or wished to watch the progress of the game.

Since the report of the grand jury the slot machines, which have gradually crept back since the recent order prohibiting their use, are being turned to the wall and the agents, seeing that they are at last up against the real thing now are having them boxed in their pine coffins where the municipal authorities are blinded to the harm that comes from them.

LOVING

Tribute Paid to the Memory of Samuel Lawlor.

Funeral Services Held Today and the Remains Laid to Rest in Gethsemani Cemetery.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Samuel H. Lawlor were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Maning sang the Requiem Mass and preached the funeral sermon in which he paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of his departed friend and neighbor. The services were very largely attended by the many friends and relatives of the deceased. Relatives present from abroad were James Pepper and his sister Miss Alice Pepper, and John Hunt, of Cardington, Ohio, Mrs. M. J. Flahie and son Walter, of Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flahie, of Woodville, Ohio, and John Gorman, of Columbus Grove. The following friends of the deceased were bearers of the pall: P. H. Lawlor, Hugh Cooney, P. J. Cunningham, E. J. Veasey, F. X. Galarneau, John O'Neill, John Guinan, Sr., and P. P. Smith. The body was laid to rest in Gethsemani cemetery.

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Three Prisoners Were Unable to Pay the Amount and Were Committed to the Work House.

William Haley, for fighting, L. W. Sutton, for disorderly conduct, and Dave Dunn and William Grimes, for drunkenness, constituted the grist in mayor's court this morning. They were each fined $5.50 but Haley was the only one who could produce sufficient "salve" to regain liberty. The other three were committed.

Elmer Hill, who was arrested night before last on account of the disturbance that occurred in the gambling rooms above the Oak, was fined $5.60 last evening.

The man named Collins, living in the Brotherton block, who was arrested yesterday afternoon for creating a disturbance in front of Peter Keller's saloon, was fined $5.60 last evening. The fellow, before being arrested attempted to create a disturbance in the saloon and was ordered out. He was not justified in attempting to create the disturbance and had no trouble whatever with the bartender, Mr. Bryan.

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Look in the north window for display of 1-2 price suit bargains.

1-2 Price. 1-2 Price. 1-2 Price. 1-2 Price.

HEAVY

Traffic Now Being Received.

Will Increase

As Soon as the Line is Improved

And Brought Up to the Standard of the Other Vanderbilt Lines.

The L. E. & W. System of Much More Importance Now Than it was a Few Years Ago—General Railroad News.

Since the Vanderbilts assumed control of the Lake Erie and Western road, the latter is getting a lot of freight business which previous to the transfer of control passed through other channels. So great has been the increase in traffic that the Lake Erie and Western has been compelled to put on a regular southbound through freight train, which leaves this city about 5 o'clock every night with twenty to thirty cars, mostly loaded. The line will enjoy a still better business in through freight as soon as the road can be brought up to the standard of the other Vanderbilt property.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Trying to Get Together.

A dispatch from Pittsburg says that an important meeting is being held in that city at which the Big Four, Vanderbilt, C. A. & C., Erie, Wabash, Clover Leaf, Nickle Plate, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and the Baltimore and Ohio southwestern lines are represented. The question of arbitrating the differential rates of the new Buffalo connection of the Pennsylvania system from Akron, Ohio, to Buffalo, N. Y., has been left to D. B. Martin, manager of passenger traffic of the Baltimore and Ohio, as arbitrator, who is hearing all the representatives of interested lines today. It is understood the Pennsylvania road has asked for lower differentials than those of the competing lines. The points affected are St. Louis, Cincinnati and Columbus. The matter was referred by the Central Passenger association to J. F. Goddard, chairman of the Trunk Line committee, who in turn suggested a board of three arbitrators to adjust the matter, the Panhandle road to name one arbitrator and all the competing lines to select another, and these two arbitrators to chose the third. When it was learned that E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, had selected Mr. Martin the other lines decided that the whole question be submitted to him as arbitrator.

Wreck on the Branch.

C. H. & D. passenger train No. 356, due to arrive at Delphos at 9:35 p. m., was annulled Wednesday night, owing to an accident at Vaney's Siding, near Versailles. The switch leading to a spur track was open and when the passenger train came along at 7 p. m. it ran into the side track at full speed. There was a car on the spur track and a mixup occurred that was disastrous to the rolling stock. The entire train was derailed. Luckily no one was injured. S. E. Herkins was the conductor in charge of the train and Mr. Thurton the engineer. The wreck train from Dayton was sent out to pick up the train. The locals were annulled yesterday and the morning passenger train from the south was several hours late.

Conductors Humilitated.

Northern Pacific conductors are much incensed by the action of the management in supplementing ticket exchangers on trains with ticket collectors. The former board trains and check up the conductor's returns, and the latter also get on where they please, the train conductor being obliged to go through the train with them explaining hat checks, in addition to showing up tickets that may or may not have been lifted. The knights of the punch consider this extremely humilitating and a reflection on their honesty that is unwarranted. This and other matters that have been made a subject of complaint have been referred to a grievance committee, which will undertake to settle the trouble.

Steam Roads Waking Up.

The C. H. & D. is selling tickets good for passage from Third and Main streets, Middletown, to Hamilton for 20 cents one way or 35 cents round trip. There are eight trains daily, so that the service is about as good as by the electric line. The trip by the steam road takes about 15 minutes, by the electric road about 30 minutes. There is some talk to the effect that the C. H. & D. will attempt to compete with the Clegg-Winters line between Troy and Dayton by reducing the fare to that charged by the latter, which, it is expected, will be in the neighborhood of 50 to 60 cents for the round trip. Relative to the prospect of a fight between the steam and electric lines, the Xenia Gazette says: "It begins to look as though the steam railroads were waking up to the fact that traction lines are about to get away with them. It is now almost a certainty that the Pan Handle will put on hourly service between this city and Springfield and the Big Four has already signified its intention to meet competition between Springfield and Dayton by reducing the fare and putting on hourly service, which will land the passengers at their destination a half hour sooner. It may be that there is fun ahead in these diggins in the traffic line."

Frank Oseit, a former fireman on the Lake Erie and Western, but who is now located at Dayton, where he has a position as stationary engineer, is spending the day with friends in the city.

LOCAL NEWS

Will be Found on Pages 2 and 3.

The demands made by the merchants for advertising space in the columns of the Times-Democrat requires the placing of much of the fresh local news on pages two and three. Read the Times-Democrat through and get all the news all the time.

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

Give Perfect Digestion, Sound Sleep, Strong Nerves.

A Popular Remedy for Dyspepsia Which Has Made Many Remarkable Cures.

The spring of the year is the time for blood purifiers. It is the season when we think we must dose ourselves with sarsaparillas, bitters and the endless list of so-called blood purifiers and nerve tonics.

As a matter of fact, there is but one possible way in which to purify the blood and that is, through the stomach and bowels.

Pure blood results from wholesome food thoroughly digested. Impure blood results from poor digestion and assimilation. When the stomach refuses to work properly the food remains too long a time, fermenting, forming gases, shown by sour, bitter taste in the mouth, bloating and belching of gas, and distress and discomfort generally. Poor blood, weak nerves, sleeplessness and a general don't care feeling can always be traced to imperfect digestion.

This is the reason why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are superior to all other spring medicines and blood purifiers. They give perfect digestion, the food does not lie in the stomach for hours. They give a vigorous appetite, sound sleep, strong nerves, and wholesome food well digested makes pure blood, and in no other way can the blood be purified. The idea that a medicine, in itself, will purify the blood when the stomach and digestive organs are out of order is nonsense. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used by thousands in preference to "bitters," "after dinner pills" and "blood purifiers" because they remove the cause of the impure blood, and you do not have to take them forever to get results. Dyspepsia is an obstinate disease to cure and a remedy must be designed especially for it and nothing else. Cure-alls will not cure dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not claimed to cure everything or anything except dyspepsia and stomach troubles and for that it stands alone among patent medicines. Anyone suffering from any trouble with their digestion will find these tablets will give immediate relief and a permanent cure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are prepared by F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. No dieting nor change of habits is required, they digest the food.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Choice Groceries at Townsend's.

Michigan Potatoes 25c a bushel at Watson's.

Thomson Dry Goods Co.

Saturday's Attractions!

Ladies' Silk Eton Jackets

Plain black or trimmed with black and gilt braid, very attractive, stylish garment; made to sell at $7.50. Our special price . . . **$4.50**

Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits

Of excellent quality Venetian, colors black, castor brown, blue and red; silk lined Eton jacket with XV collar; flare skirt, lined with good percaline and bound with velveteen; jacket and skirt trimmed with small gilt buttons and silk braid loops—a splendidly made garment, designed to sell for $15.00. Our special price for this Saturday . . . **$9.98**

Millinery . .

Another lot of those Handsome Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Misses, every one new and fresh, excellent style and made of splendid material. These hats were all intended to sell for $4.50 and $5.00, but to make our millinery store a specially attractive place we've marked them

$2.98 Each

Linings.

This lining department is always on the alert, always looking for something special, both in price and quality. As a result of its special effort we offer:

900 yards 36 inch fancy stripe and figured taffeta linings, the qualities always sold for 15c to 20c, at the special price of 9c the yard.

300 yards plain color silesia, quality usually sold for 15c. At 10c the yard.

Continuation Sale of the Three Great Special Bargains in Wash Goods, Silks and Lace Curtains

The Wash Goods.

40 styles fine figured Dimities, Muslins and Ginghams 28, 30 and 36 inches wide, all excellent styles, in all colors, regular value 12½c, 15c and 20c, on sale Saturday at

7 1-2c the Yard

The Silks.

Over 50 styles fancy Silks in short lengths, some pieces contain enough for a dress, others have only sufficient for a waist; all are splendid qualities, always sold for 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, on sale this Saturday at

39c the Yard

The Lace Curtains.

Special lot Lace Curtain Strips, including goods that were $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and up to $6.00 the pair. Many only one strip of a kind, while some are full pairs, but only one pair of a kind. On sale this Saturday at EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

Thomson Dry Goods Co

233-235 Main St, North.

GIGANTIC

Project to Combine Electric Line Interests

Is All But Abandoned on Account of the Continual Influx of New Railway Promoters.

The Toledo Times says: "The Pratt-Oliver syndicate, composed of Wall street capitalists and represented by Carl H. Oliver, of No. 61, Wall street, New York, has definitely given up its gigantic scheme to connect up all the electric lines between Cincinnati and Toledo, and Toledo and Cleveland. Several thousand dollars were spent in preliminary work, but the general influx of railway promoters to this section disheartened the projectors, and they have given up their well formed intention. Mr. Oliver has written to a local surveyor, however, that he will be here again shortly and look over the ground once more in company with others of the syndicate."

Michigan Potatoes 25c a bushel at Watson's.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

Lima lodge No. 581 initiatory degree staff will meet at the lodge on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Itching hemorrhoids were a plague of my life. Was almost well. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Sanitaries, N. Y.

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Dressed Turkeys and Chickens at Townsend's Market.

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